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WANT ARMED LINERS WARNED BEFORE SUNK

ACCEPT THE LUSITANIA AGREEMENT

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Lansing today announced the Lusitania agreement as acceptable to the United States insofar as it relates to that case but asked Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, for assurances that Germany will not carry its policy of sinking merchant ships without warning to liners even if they carry defensive armament.

The question of what constitutes defensive armament is to be determined later in a way not yet agreed upon. It is suggested that the United States may propose that guns mounted on the stern of ships and capable of being swung from 15 to 30 degrees in either direction might come within that class.

It was stated authoritatively that Germany, because of its unusual position, can not and will not accept the suggestion of the United States, as it now stands, that liners carrying arms shall be immune from attack under previous assurances.

Secretary Lansing said today that before the state department came to a conclusion on the effect of the new submarine announcement, it wanted to study the appendices attached to the notification which were coming by mail. The appendices contain descriptions of alleged attacks on submarines by merchant ships and a copy of the so-called secret British admiralty instructions to masters to destroy submarines when possible.

The department wants to examine the appendices also in relation to assurance given to the United States by the entente allies that liners sailing from American ports would dismount their guns.

German officials here came to the conclusion today that the state department considers that their new memorandum has upset to some extent the question of restricts in the war zone about the British Isles and also that of submarine warfare in the North Sea.

Washington, Feb. 17—The Austrian notice of intention to treat armed belligerent merchant ships as subject to attack without warning was received today by the state department from Ambassador Penfield in Vienna. It is dated February 10 and is in line with the German declaration on the same subject, already published.

Working For City

George C. Clark, of Third street, has put his position at the Irving Shoe shoe factory to take on at the city filtration plant.

He remarked to the young lady across the way that a good address is almost essential to one's success in life, and she said she guessed that might be true as a general thing, but she knew at least one young man who lived under very undesirable part of town and still was becoming quite prosperous.

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BRITISH SAY DID NOT DENY FOOD TO POLAND

London, Feb. 17.—Great Britain has not refused to allow food to reach Poland, according to a statement made by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, in reply to a question in the house of commons today.

The foreign minister added that the entente allied governments had been approached with a request to permit food to be sent to Poland under neutral control but that the allies had replied they could not consider the question until the various "methods of spoilation" adopted by the central powers had ceased. To do otherwise, he said, would be merely to supply food to the Germans.

Under the guise of a question to Sir Edward Grey, Laurence Ginnell, nationalist members of parliament for the North division of Westmeath made the allegation that pressure had been used by the entente allies to dissuade the Belgian government from accepting from Germany an offer to re-establish the integrity of Belgium, to restore her independence and fully to compensate her for damages sustained.

THOUSANDS MAROONED

New Orleans, La., Feb. 17.—Flood waters from the crevasse in the Mississippi river at Buck Ridge early today reached the town of St. Joseph. Hundreds of recruits have joined the rescuing parties and organized efforts are being made to take the marooned persons to places of safety. Scarcity of boats makes this work difficult. There are several thousand negro refugees housed in mills and cotton gins around Newellton and few if any brought more than enough fod to last through a day. During the night the refugees camps at Natchez and Vidalia gained many new members.

UNABLE TO AGREE ON WAGE SCALE

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 17—The subcommittee of operators and miners of the General Competitive Bituminous Coal fields of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, has been unable to reach an agreement on a new wage scale and will so report to the full joint conference this afternoon. The joint conference likely will declare a recess of ten days or two weeks, the next meeting to be held in a Northern city.

IS HONORED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, was receiving congratulations today over her election as honorary president of the District of Columbia Community Forum.

RUSSIANS TAKE 100,000 PRISONERS

ACCUSE BRANDEIS OF "WRECKING" A N. Y. RAILROAD

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Moorfield Storey, a Boston attorney charged before the judiciary sub-committee of the senate today that Louis Brandeis helped to wreck the New York and New England railroad in 1892 and 1893 with the result that it was absorbed by the New Haven road.

Asked as to Mr. Brandeis' reputation as a lawyer, Mr. Storey testified:

"I think his reputation in the Boston bar is that he is a very capable, very energetic man, and if necessary to advance his objects he is not scrupulous as to his methods, nor is he to be trusted".

Storey had been summoned by the committee in its inquiry into the fitness of Mr. Brandeis for the supreme court. Senator Walsh told the witness that C. W. Barron, of Boston, had said Brandeis was once employed to help wreck the New England Railroad.

"I think that it is true", said Mr. Storey. He described the New England as a competitor of the New Haven between Boston and New York.

Regarding the Warren will case in which Hollis R. Bailey, a Boston lawyer, charged that Mr. Brandeis was guilty of unprofessional conduct, Mr. Storey defended Mr. Brandeis. He said it was common practice for lawyers in such cases to represent all the members of a family even if some of their interests did clash.

"In that case," he said, "if I had been in Brandeis' place I think I should have pursued the same course he did."

Sherman L. Whipple, another Boston attorney, concerned in the Warren will case, in response to questions by George W. Anderson, representing Mr. Brandeis, made this statement:

"As a lawyer Mr. Brandeis is able and learned. As a man he is most striking and remarkable. He has been unselfish and unswerving in his devotion to social, moral and industrial uplift of the lowly and less fortunate of our people. I believe that on the bench of the supreme court of the United States he will exert a strong influence in establishing the ideals to which he has been devoted in his recent years."

BRITISH HEAVY LOSERS

Constantinople, Feb. 17—(Via London)—The losses of one of British expeditions in Mesopotamia in a battle with the Turks near Batiha, west of Korna, amounted to 2,000 officers and men, according to an official announcement given out by the Turkish war department under date of February 16. The statement also says that the Russians lost 5,000 men in killed in a three day battle on the Caucasian front.

The statement follows:

"After his defeat in the battle near Batiha, west of Korna, the enemy left many dead on his road of retreat. The enemy losses in that battle as established up to the present amounted to 2,000 men and 300 animals.

"Caucasian front: In the fighting which has been in progress during the last three days despite cold weather and snow the enemy lost five thousand dead and sixty prisoners."

THEATRE CAVES IN

Mexia, Tex., Feb. 17—Search of the ruins of the Mexia Opera House, which collapsed last night, and of a business building destroyed in the resulting fire, failed to add to the list of victims, and the number of dead early today remained at nine.

Three of the dead were killed in the wreck of the opera house, which had been opened for an art exhibition by the city schools under the auspices of the Mothers' Club.

Because of the early hour only a few persons had arrived when the accident occurred, and this undoubtedly prevented a greater loss of life.

Two doors from the opera house, six men were killed in the Mecca Cafe, which was destroyed by the fall of the opera house, gas explosion which accompanied it, and the resulting fire.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 17—Adjutant General Bond has mailed a circular letter to every militia command in West Virginia asking for a volunteer to take up the study of aviation. One man from the West Virginia national guard will be given sixty days of training in this branch of the service under the direction of an aeroplane concern, it was announced.

DYNAMITED HIS RIVALS THEATRE

Wooster, O., Feb. 17.—J. B. McCormick, owner of the Alhambra theatre, was indicted today by a special grand jury, for dynamiting the Wallace theatre, a rival, twice within the past few weeks.

SECOND POISON FOUND IN SOUP

Chicago, Ills., February 17.—Presence of a second poison mentioned in the Crones letter as having been put in the soup served at the banquet was discovered today in tests by the city chemists.

The poison found was of a metallic nature, according to chemists which would quickly induce excessive nausea and so tend to counter the effect of the other poison mingled with it.

Captain Nicholas Hunt, chief of detectives announced today his conclusion that Jean Crones, the chief wanted for putting poison in soup served at the banquet to Archbishop Mundelein last Thursday here, is hiding in New York or Boston.

Seymour Dies Of Exposure

Boise Idaho, Feb. 17—The body of Tom Seymour, a former National league baseball player, was found Monday on a trail leading from Long Valley west to the mountains, according to word received here today. He started from his home ten days ago for a mine in which he was interested. Death was due to exposure. He was 47 years old.

MANY ITALIANS DEAD

Vienna, Feb. 17.—(Via London)—An Austrian official statement issued under date of February 16 announces that the eighth attack by Italian outposts on the Austro-Hungarian positions on Javereck was repulsed. The statement adds that the ground in front of the new Austrian positions in the Rombon district is covered with Italian dead.

SERIOUSLY BURNED

Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—Mrs. F. Jelke, mother of Judge Ferdinand Jelke, today was reported to be in a serious condition from burns as a result of a fall int on open fireplace. Mrs. Jelke is 85 years old and has been an invalid 18 years.

Sent To Home

Juge T. C. Beatty, probate court certified Myrtle Lacy, aged 8, daughter of Mrs. Sallie Lacy, over to the Scioto county childrens' home Thursday afternoon.

DR. SELBY MAY GET HEALTH BOARD JOB

Columbus, Feb. 17.—Dr. Clarence D. Selby, of Toledo, secretary of the Ohio State Medical Association, was mentioned today as a possible successor of Dr. E. F. McCampbell, of Columbus, as secretary of the state Board of Health, which was to meet tonight to make the selection. Dr. McCampbell was prepared to resign to become dean of the college of medicine at Ohio State University. Others said to be considered strongly for the position were Dr. C. E. Ford, former commissioner of health at Cleveland; Dr. H. M. Platter, chief medical supervisor for the public schools at Columbus, and Dr. J. H. Landis, health officer of Cincinnati.

Dr. Selby is well known in Portsmouth. He is a brother of Mrs. Marvin C. Clark and has other relatives here.

FURNITURE MEN ELECT

Toledo, Feb. 17.—At a meeting this morning following the twelfth annual banquet last night of the Ohio Retail Furniture Dealers' Association, the following officers were elected:

President, John L. Young, Cleveland; first vice president, Carl Hildebrand, Toledo; second vice president, Harry F. Cappell, Dayton; secretary-treasurer, C. M. Voorhees, Coulmbus. Columbus was selected for the 1917 meeting.

FLYER WRECKED

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17—The Seaboard Air Line's Florida limited number ten, northbound, was wrecked today at Kingsland bridge, ten miles south of here, while running at high speed. No one was killed but fourteen persons were badly injured and others less seriously hurt. The engine tender jumped the track, ripping up rails and ties, and four coaches went down a steep embankment.

PRINCE OF U. S. BATTLERS TO "SHOW OFF" FOR UNCLE SAM'S OFFICIAL CRITICS

Newport News, Va., Feb. 17—The super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania, the largest battleship yet built for the United States navy, left the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company early today for Rockland, Maine, to run the official government speed and endurance trials.

The Pennsylvania, with her main battery of twelve 14-inch rifles mounted in four turrets on the center line, is declared by naval experts to be the most powerful sea-fighter afloat. A broadside shell fire from her big guns would weigh 18,000 pounds. The Pennsylvania is 600 feet long and will have a full load displacement of nearly 33,000 tons.

DEMOCRATS HONOR JAS. E. CAMPBELL

Columbus, O., Feb. 17—Democrats of Ohio will do honor to former Governor James E. Campbell by naming him as Ohio's second choice candidate for president. This is done to comply literally with the provisions of the Ohio constitution and statute, which provides that all candidates for delegates and alternate at the national conventions must declare for first and second choices, and that no name can be used without the written consent of the candidate.

Ex-governor Campbell consented to the use of his name for the sole reason that the Democratic state organization deemed a second choice candidate necessary. In his letter of consent and in the letter to State Chairman W. L. Finley forwarding that consent to the secretary of state, it was made plain that the candidacy of Ex-governor Campbell was solely in the interest of the candidacy of President Wilson in Ohio and for no other reason.

Declarations of candidates for delegates and alternates to both the national and state conventions must be filed not later than Feb. 25 for the primary election to be held April 25. The national convention delegates will assist at the St. Louis meeting in the renomination of President Wilson, while the state delegates will meet in convention in Columbus, June 1, to write a state platform and nominate presidential electors.

BABY WEEK TO BE HELD MCH. 4-11

Washington, Feb. 17—More than 1700 communities throughout the country are preparing to observe Baby Week, March 4 to 11.

PROHIBITIONIST DEAD

Cleveland, Feb. 17. E. J. Pinney, 61, attorney and prominent prohibitionist, died today. He had been nominated frequently by the Ohio Prohibitionists for governor and other state offices.

THOUSAND GUNS ARE IN BOOTY

Petrograd, Feb. 17—(Via London)—The official messenger estimates the Turkish garrison at Erzerum the capture of which was announced yesterday as 100,000 men. It is also estimated that more than 1,000 guns were captured.

It is said there were 467 guns in the outer forts, 374 in the central forts and 200 field guns at Erzerum.

Petrograd, Feb. 17.—(Via London)—Public rejoicing over the capture of Erzerum is reflected in the newspaper comment on the fall of the fortress. The Novoe Vremya considers the capture to have enormous importance, as it points out that Erzerum is a center of trade and railway routes as well as of military administration and has immense depots for ammunition and supplies. It declares the fall of the city opens routes north and south to the Russians and will seriously affect the activty of the Turks in Mesopotamia and Syria.

TROUBLE IN ECYPT FOR THE BRITISH

Berlin, Feb. 17.—(Wireless to Sayville)—Advices from Cairo as given out by the Oversens News Agency state that the Khedive of Egypt has become discontented and that the British have offered the throne to Prince Yussuf who has declined. The leader of the Senussi is said to have informed the British he was powerless to suppress the rebels.

FIVE GO TO PEN

Twin Falls, Idaho, Feb. 17—Five members of one family, including the father, mother, two sons and a step-son, are to be taken to the penitentiary today to serve terms of six months to fifteen years for burglary and receiving stolen goods.

Speakin' o' weather I can't see as the brand we're havin' right now leaves anything to be desired though I suppose there are some people who think I oughta find some way o' disposin' o' snow without allowin' it to melt. Th' Hammer Club is havin' its hands full these days. It hadn't more'n got started t' discussin' th' question o' preparedness till this here "Armed Merchantmen" business came along again and now they have t' keep shiftin' from one to' tother. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Partly overcast tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

Kentucky and West Virginia—Fair tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

76 AMERICANS THE TOLL IN MEXICO IN THREE YEARS PERIOD

Washington, Feb. 17.—All the state department's data on the Mexican situation asked for by Senator Fall was transmitted to the senate today by President Wilson and on motion of Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee was ordered printed as a public document. It had been expected some of it would be held confidential.

In a letter from Secretary Lansing accompanying, it is said that seventy-six American citizens were killed in the years 1913, 1914 and 1915 as against 47 in the three years preceding it and that 26 civilian Americans and sixteen soldiers were killed on American soil in the same three years as a result of Mexican troubles.

VOUCHERS ILLEGAL, BUT MORAL OBLIGATION

—SAYS PROSECUTOR'S OPINION.

Opinion Is Rendered In Muddle Over Acts Of Ex-Commissioners

Holding that the several hundred vouchers issued by the former board of county commissioners and aggregating many thousand dollars, were illegal, Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Micklethwait, in an opinion submitted to the commissioners Thursday morning asserted, however, that they constituted a moral obligation, to be settled at the discretion of the board. In answer to four questions, upon which the commissioners requested an opinion, the prosecutor held the foregoing view, but condemned the management of affairs at that time and stated that "it is a pity there is not an effective remedy provided by law to cast full responsibility upon those proceeding in utter disregard of the statutes, in making of contracts, but the remedy is rather by legislative enactment making it a penal offense for an officer to so disregard the statute, and not by a county repudiating honest obligations."

In a communication under date of February 8 the county commissioners requested an opinion upon the following questions:

First, whether the claims of persons performing labor under the direction and supervision of the commissioners, were legal, when there were no funds in the treasury with which to discharge the obligation.

Second, whether vouchers approved by the commissioners for labor performed on the county roads, after their tenure of office had expired, were legal and enforcible.

Third, whether a contract executed by the commissioners upon receipt of a certificate from the county auditor asserting that the funds were in the treasury or had been levied and placed on the tax duplicate for collection, was legal.

Fourth, whether the foregoing vouchers transferred to a third party or parties were legal.

Each of the above questions, according to the prosecutor's report applies to contracts executed and work authorized by the former commissioners.

The first question refers to work performed on several of the county roads, when the commissioners were transacting business under the old highway law, which required the board to divide the county into three equal districts, according to the prosecutor. Each district was managed by one commissioner and the labor was contracted for, accordingly. Persons performing labor, it is said, were instructed to present vouchers to the board where they were approved. This action was taken, it is claimed, when there were no funds in the treasury to discharge the obligations.

The prosecutor, in his opinion, holds that vouchers so issued are illegal and the parties holding them will be unable to collect by process of law but adds that "these claims are honest debts for which the county has received and retained the benefits and has not been defrauded out of anything, and constitute moral obligations of the county, which the county commissioners may, in their discretion, pay in so far as they deem the same reasonable."

Concerning the legality of vouchers issued by the commissioners for labor performed on county roads, after their tenure of office had expired, the prosecutor states that "no public official has any authority to perform the functions of an office after the expiration of the term," and the vouchers approved were illegal. But adds that they constitute a moral obligation.

In the third question the matter of the contract for building the Y road on the West Side is taken up. The attorney contends that the contract is legal, as a contractor is not required to ascertain if there are adequate funds in the treasury, after an auditor's certificate has been issued.

The fourth question deals with vouchers mentioned above, that have been transferred to other parties by the original possessors. These vouchers, like the others, are held to be illegal by the attorney. The same suggestions as to the county meeting its honest debts is made in this case also.

Just what action the commissioners will take in the matter now pending is not definitely known, but it was stated Thursday on good authority that an amicable settlement would be made. In brief the report holds the vouchers to be illegal but adds that payment is at the "discretion of the commissioners."

The prosecutor's opinion in full is as follows:

February, 16, 1916.

The Board of County Commissioners of Scioto County, Ohio, per S. D. Eckhart, Secretary, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

In your letter of February 8th, through the County Auditor, you request my opinion, first, as to the legality of the claim of certain persons who performed work and labor on the public highways of this county by the direction, under the instruction, and with the approval of a County Commissioner, at a time when there were no funds in the treasury with which to pay such obligation, nor had a certificate been issued by the County Auditor that a levy had been made for such purpose; secondly, whether certain vouchers, issued for work and labor on the said highways, and which received the approval of the County Commissioners after the expiration of their term of office, are legal and enforcible against the county; thirdly, if a contract, otherwise legal, entered into by the County Commissioners upon receipt of a certificate from the County Auditor that the money required for the payment of such obligation is in the treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is to be drawn, or has been levied and placed on the duplicate, and in process of collection and not appropriated for any other purpose, when in truth and fact, said money was not in the treasury nor levied and in process of collection, would be legal; fourthly, can third parties who purchased some of these vouchers enforce the claims against this county?

Each of the foregoing questions applies to contracts made or work authorized by our predecessors in office.

Section 2415, and Sections 2460 and 5660 of the General Code, are as follows:

"Section 2415. No contract entered into by the County Commissioners, or order made by them, shall be valid unless it has been assented to at a regular or special session thereof, and entered in the minutes of their proceedings by the Auditor."

"Section 2460. No claim against the County shall be paid otherwise than upon the allowance of the County Commissioners, upon the warrant of the County Auditor, except in those cases in which the amount is fixed by law, or is authorized to be fixed by some other person or tribunal, in which case it shall be paid upon the warrant of the County Auditor, upon the proper certificate of the person or tribunal allowing the claim. * * * * *."

"Section 5660. The commissioners of a county, the trustees of a township and the board of education of a school district, shall not enter into any contract, agreement or obligation involving the expenditure of money, or pass any resolution or order for the appropriation or expenditure of money, unless the auditor or clerk thereof, respectively, first certified that the money required for the payment of such obligation or appropriation is in the treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is to be drawn, or has been levied and placed on the duplicate, and in process of collection and not appropriated for any other purpose; money to be derived from lawfully authorized bonds sold and in process of delivery shall, for the purpose of this section, be deemed in the treasury and in the appropriate fund. Such certificate shall be filed and forthwith recorded, and the sums so certified shall not thereafter be considered unappropriated until the county, township or board of education, is fully discharged from the contract, agreement or obligation, or as long as the order or resolution is in force."

Section 5661, General Code, provides, in part: "All contracts, agreements or obligations, and orders or resolutions entered into or passed contrary to the provisions of the next preceding section, shall be void, * * * *."

It will be observed that the foregoing restrictive statutes prescribe the manner in which the County Commissioners may incur obligations against those for whom they act, and, in express terms, declare that all contracts, agreements, etc., entered into contrary to the provisions thereof shall be void, unless the County Auditor certified that the money required for the payment of such obligation or appropriation is in the treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is to be drawn, etc.

A strict adherence to the provisions of the restrictive statutes of the state will be for the general good; and it devolves upon those who deal with public officials to see for themselves that the statutes have been complied with.

The decisions of this state, that failure to comply with statutory provisions, pertaining to the execution of contracts by the County Commissioners, renders the contract invalid and prevents any recovery upon the same, or any recognition of such contracts by the courts, are quite numerous.

A section, which has received much judicial construction and which was a pattern for Section 5660, General Code, commonly known as the "Burns Law," the vital provisions of which are identical, is found in the Municipal Code and designated Section 3806 of the General Code.

This section, applying to municipal officers, was discussed by Judge Bradbury of the Supreme Court of this State in the case of the City of Lancaster vs. Miller, reported in 58 O. S. 558, at page 575, in the following language:

"It would be idle to enact those statutes, and afterward permit their practical abrogation by neglect or other misconduct of the officers of the municipality. If such acts of municipal officers if such effect should be given to would defeat the operation of the statutes. The strict enforcement of these provisions may occasionally cause instances of injustice; it is possible that municipal bodies may secure benefits under a contract thus declared void and refuse to make satisfaction. In the nature of things, however, these instances will be rare. * * * *. If, however, cases of hardship occur, they should be attributed to the folly of him who entered into the invalid contract."

The same judge, in the case of McClond vs. Columbus, 54 O. S. 434, at page 452, says:

"We think there is no hardship in requiring them (contractors), and all other parties who undertake to deal with a municipal body in respect of public improvements, to investigate the subject and ascertain at their peril whether the preliminary steps leading up to contract and prescribed by statute have been taken."

"Whether the certificate required by Section 3806 has been filed and recorded or not, must be ascertained by each contractor for himself at his peril. In the absence of such certificate, when required, no liability arises against the municipality, even though the contractor has fully performed his contract."

Comstock vs. Nelsonville, 61 O. S. 288.

Wellston vs. Morgan, 65 O. S. 219.

Carthage vs. Dickneider, 79 O. S. 323.

While these decisions were made under Section 3806 of the General Code, logically they would apply to the interpretation of Section 5660, General Code, it being a similar statute.

In the case of Stolz vs. Selz, 12 O. D. 664, the court, in construing Section 2834b, Revised Statutes (now Section 5660 G. C.), held:

"Unless a certificate of the Auditor that there is a sufficiency of money in the fund to pay therefor, as required by Section 2834b, Revised Statutes, precedes the making of a contract by a board of County Commissioners requiring the expenditure of money, such contract is void."

Since you state in your letter that these obligations were incurred during the administration of your predecessors, and I presume the claims are chiefly for work and labor done on the pikes of this County, the greater part of such obligations must have been incurred while Sections 7445 and 7446 of the General Code, were in effect, as those sections remained in full force and effect until expressly repealed by the Cass Highway Law (106 Ohio Laws 574), which became effective on the 6th day of September, 1915.

The original Section 7445 General Code, which provides for a board of turnpike directors, and Section 7446 General Code, which prescribed their duties, are as follows:

"Section 7445. In each County, the county commissioners are constituted a board of turnpike directors, in which the management and control of all such roads therein shall be exclusively vested."

"Section 7446. The directors, at their first meeting, shall divide the county into three districts, as nearly equal in number of miles of turnpike, and conveniently located, as is practicable, and each director shall have the personal supervision of one of such districts, subject to all rules and regulations that may from time to time be agreed upon by the board. The directors shall hold a meeting of the board at least once in three months, at their office at the county seat, and be governed in all transactions by the rules governing county commissioners."

It will be seen that these sections made provision for a board of turnpike directors by constituting the County Commissioners as such, and for division of the County into three turnpike districts, giving to each director, or commissioner, the personal supervision of one of said districts, subject, however, to any rule or regulation prescribed by said board of directors.

Under such statutes a county commissioner was invested with much authority and power with respect to the pikes located within his district.

However, the fact that the courts refuse to assist in the enforcement of any claim on such a contract, does not necessarily operate to prevent the county commissioners from paying, as a Moral Obligation, what they deem to be a Reasonable Amount, for property received or things of value obtained by, or services rendered to, the county by virtue of such irregular transactions.

In Emmert vs. City of Elyria, 74 O. S. 185, Judge Summers, in his opinion, on page, 194, says:

"But because a municipality is not legally liable to pay for a public improvement, it does not follow that it is not under a moral obligation to do so or that a court because it will not enforce payment will enjoin it. The contract for paying this street is not ultra vires. If invalid it is so merely because the contract was made before the bonds to provide the money to pay for it were sold. Now that the work has been done in accordance with the contract and the bonds have been sold and the money to pay for it is in the treasury, it is right that it should be paid for and a court of equity ought not, unless its failure to do so would defeat the purpose of the law, prevent the municipality from doing what equity and fair dealing would exact from an individual."

In Caldwell vs. Marvin, 8 N. P. N. S. 387, at Page 391, Hunt J., says:

"Nor does it necessarily follow that because a contract is void, if the services were such as could have been contracted for in the manner prescribed by statute, that they can not be paid for.

"Mere illegality not involving any moral wrong when equitable rights have arisen, is not sufficient to obtain such injunction. Where services have been rendered or property obtained for which a valid contract could have been made, and the parties can not be put in statu quo, a court of equity will not interfere with the payment of the reasonable value of such services or property. Mere invalidity in the incurring of an obligation, although sufficient to destroy its effect as a legal obligation, where by the granting of an injunction public health or welfare would be seriously or irreparably jeopardized and where equities have arisen by reason of the expenditures of money or rendition of services which have and will inure to the benefit of the public, is not sufficient to call into action the powers of a court of equity to enjoin. (Cases cited)."

Hon. Timothy S. Hogan, Attorney General of Ohio on June 17, 1914, rendered an opinion to the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices, in a case wherein County Commissioners entered into a contract for making quadrennial appraisement maps, which the county received and retained, without complying with the provisions of Section 2414 and 2445 and 5660 of the General Code, in which he held:

"I am of the opinion that the printing company in question has no legal claim enforcible against the county for the maps provided by virtue of the arrangement set forth. The county commissioners, may, however, in their discretion, pay such sum for the maps furnished as they deem reasonable and proper to reimburse the company in question for the expenses incurred and the services rendered."

Therefore, in answer to your first question, I am of the opinion that the holders of the claims in question have not got enforcible claims against the county, as the statutory requirements were not complied with, still these claims are honest debts for which the county has received and retained the benefits and has not been defrauded out of anything, and constitute Moral Obligations of the county which the county commissioners may, in their discretion, pay in so far as they deem the same reasonable and just in order to reimburse the holders for expense incurred or services rendered by them.

In reply to your second question I am of the opinion that what has been said above is applicable here also. No public official has any authority to perform the functions of an office after the expiration of the term thereof and the qualification of his successor, and the approval of a claim by such a person would be of no force and effect. However, if the obligations represented by these vouchers were incurred during the administration of your predecessors in office, and the county has received the benefits thereof, these would also constitute such an obligation as the county commissioners may, in their discretion, pay.

From your third question it is manifest that the Auditor's certificate, with reference to the existence of properly appropriated funds to meet the obligation of the county under its contract was procured.

"If moneys belonging to a particular fund have been received by the city, a diversion of these moneys from the fund is a breach of contract for which the city is liable to the holder of warrants drawn on the fund." Vallian vs. Newton County, 81 Mo. 591; Ayers vs. Thurston County, 63 Neb. 96; Potter vs. New Whatsom, 20 Wash. 589.

The diversion of funds which were to be applied to the payment of a certified obligation, was a violation of the duty the county owed the contractor, and a breach of its contract beyond the control and without the fault of said contractor.

Because the agents or officers of the county by whom these funds were diverted or misappropriated are not liable to the county on their official bonds therefor, will not in any respect discharge the county from its obligation. Neither would the county be discharged of its obligation to such contractor on account of the liability of such officer upon his official bond to such contractor.

When a contractor finds that all statutory requirements preliminary to making a contract have been complied with by the county commissioners, I think that is all he is required to do. He is not compelled to go behind the auditor's certificate to ascertain if the necessary funds are actually in the treasury or levied to meet such obligation.

In answer to your fourth question I wish to say that the fact some of these vouchers have come into the possession of third parties, such transfer would not make such vouchers legal which were otherwise invalid.

But if in the discretionary power of the County Commissioners they think it reasonable and proper to pay these claims, the payment thereof should be made to any one holding the same.

Coming now to a final disposition of these questions, it is a pity there is not an effective remedy provided by law to cast full responsibility upon those proceeding in utter disregard of the statutes, in the making of contracts, but the remedy is rather by legislative enactment making it a penal offense for an officer to so disregard the statute, and not by a county repudiating honest obligations.

While I do not approve of such a principle of law or such management of the affairs of the county, yet, if not applied, it is only possible that honest debts might go unpaid.

Yours very truly,
JOS. T. MICKLETHWAIT,
Prosecuting Attorney, Scioto County, Ohio.

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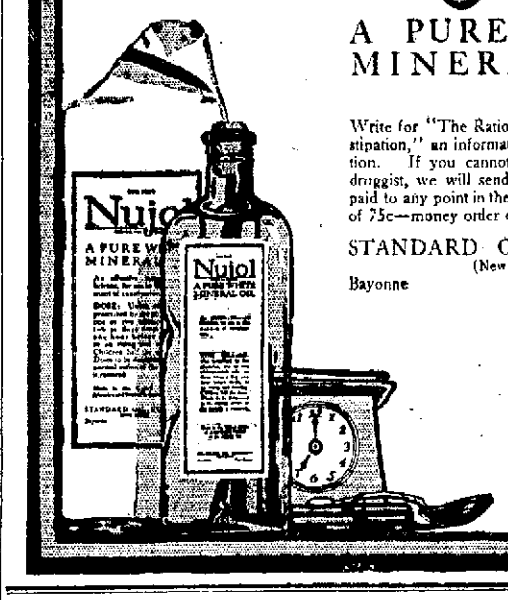

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FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL IS GROWING IN INTEREST

Wednesday evening found the First Baptist church well filled, when Rev. B. F. Caudill delivered a fine sermon on "The Grace of God in Human Redemption." Preceding the evangelistic sermon the pastor called for the scripture lesson from the audience. About thirty Christian workers responded with scripture verses. Miss Grace Jones and Miss Gladys Fish sang very beautifully, "He Knows It All."

Rev. Caudill took his text from the 30th and 31st verses of the 16th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, "What must I do to be saved. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ." In part, the speaker said that it was a dangerous thing to join church when under conviction and not having fully repented of one's sins. "Except you repent you shall likewise suffer." If you are a church member and have not been converted, don't be ashamed to speak right out. Ask for the prayers of saved people, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and repent."

Rev. Caudill spoke forcibly on the subject of so-called "social service", which, according to him is a "product" of all Christianity, but, however, merely as a by-product, not the real thing. He also drew specifically from the experience of the Philippine jailer who showed evidences of his conversion by the spirit of obedience, brotherly love, joy of salvation, and a desire to have all his loved ones saved.

Although a staunch believer in baptism and urging the necessity of it upon converted men and women, Rev. Caudill said that he believed a good many people are going to heaven who have not been baptised.

"These people must have had the desire and willingness to do as Christ would have them do, but they had not been convinced about what Jesus thought, or the interpretation of his word, or else other conditions hindered the carrying on of the ordinance of baptism."

"A church member, who cannot forgive a wrong of another, is outside the church; he has not been reborn."

NOTES

Three converts were baptised after the evangelistic services last night.

The cottage prayer meetings held Wednesday morning were well attended and had good services. Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock prayer services will be held at the home of Mrs. Dowler, 2012 Robinson avenue. Any one else wishing prayer meetings to be held in their homes may have them by speaking to the pastor about the matter.

Mr. James Yeley promises good spiritual music from the choir and audience each evening. As a choral leader, Mr. Yeley is among the best, the audience being easily induced to follow his directions. A special musical number will be rendered tonight, as will be the case almost every night during the revival.

Rev. Caudill's subject tonight will be "Lazarus and the Rich Man, or the Great Gulf Fixed". Everyone invited to help in this service. Come.

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Commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph—"I was deeply impressed by what I saw, and I think that the drama should be repeated in every city, a matinee one day for father and son and the next day for mother and daughter."

Rev. Earle Wifley—"I am confirmed in the opinion that we must take up our cudgels in a crusade against the modern problems brought to the fore by 'Damaged Goods.' The report that these diseases are increasing is enough to make us get busy on a campaign against them."

Surgeon General Blue—"It has a most striking and telling lesson. For years we have been fighting these conditions in the navy. It is high time that civilians awakened to the dangers surrounding them and crusaded against them in a proper manner."

Minister Pezet, of Peru—"There can be no doubt but that the performance will have great uplifting power, and accomplish the good for which it was created. Fortunately, we do not have the prudery in South America that you of the North possess, and have open minds to consider these serious questions."

Justice Daniel Thew Wright—"I feel quite confident that 'Damaged Goods' will have considerable effect in educating the people of the nature of the danger that surrounds them."

Senator Kern, of Indiana—"There can be no denial of the fact that it is time to look at the serious problems presented in the play with an open mind."

The presentation of the photoplay version has brought only the most favorable comment.

MAY LOCATE IN CITY

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Luck, of Chicago, are visiting their brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Reeves of 1509 Robinson avenue. Dr. Luck is an optometrist and he has decided to locate in the River City providing he is able to find suitable quarters. He just recently completed a post graduate course in his particular line in the Illinois Northern College of Chicago.

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RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 17, 1916. (75th Meridian Time.)

	Flood stage, feet	Height of River, feet	Change since last report	Precipitation 24 hours, inches
Franklin	15	1.4 F	-0.1	.06
Greensboro	18	9.7 F	-0.8	00
Pittsburgh	22	4.3 F	-1.6	00
Wheeling	36	9.8 F	-3.8	00
Zanesville	25	10.6 F	-0.0	..
Parkersb'g	36	16.6 F	-3.4	00
Charleston	30	6.5 F	-0.5	00
Pt Pleasant	39	22.2 F	-1.6	..
Huntington	50	26.3 F	-0.9	00
Catlettsb'g	50	28.9 F	-0.6	00
Portsmouth	50	31.2 F	-1.2	00
Cincinnati	50	35.4 F	-1.4	00

FORECAST.

Partly cloudy over upper Ohio valley tonight and Friday. River at Portsmouth will fall slowly.

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J. F. Potts, manager of the Arcana theatre, received word Wednesday that his father, John A. Potts, who has been seriously ill at his home in Toronto, is considerably improved.

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WOMAN WHO SLEW HUSBAND'S AFFINITY BELIEVES THAT GOD SET TRAGEDY STAGE

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 17—The shiny little "bull dog" pistol with which Mrs. Lulu Defoe yesterday slew the girl she believed had wrecked her home, was not intended, originally for that purpose.

A trick of fate set the stage for the tragedy.

Mrs. Defoe had intended to kill her husband, then herself.

But when, as she sat on the street car, she saw her husband enter with pretty Mrs. Rose McMasters, the taut strands of Mrs. Defoe's emotions snapped.

Things went black.

As if in a dream, Mrs. Defoe whipped out the pistol and fired.

It may be that in that black dream Mrs. Defoe tried also to kill her husband. She says she doesn't remember. She does remember, however, that her husband had taunted her about his "sweetheart's rosy cheeks," and Mrs. Defoe adds, she believed her husband was eloping with Mrs. McMasters.

These, succinctly, are the high points in the heart story told by Mrs. Defoe, after she had had time to collect her thoughts, late yesterday afternoon, at the Cabell county jail, where she is being held, without bail, on the charge of murder.

For the gun, with which she killed her husband's affinity Mrs. Defoe said yesterday she paid out money she had earned washing clothes for a neighbor. It was almost her last cent, Mrs. Defoe said, adding that she had only some small change left to pay her car fare. Thus armed, she returned to her home in West Huntington.

"I hadn't made up my mind what I would do with the pistol," Mrs. Defoe said in telling her story of the slaying. "I wanted to kill him and then kill myself. He had taunted me so much about his love for that girl."

Decided To Try To Locate Pair

Yesterday, said Mrs. Defoe, her husband went to work and returned home for dinner as usual. After dinner he left home, and that was the last she saw of him, till they came together on the car. Mrs. Defoe said she was told that her husband and Mrs. McMasters had gone away together, and that she determined to go to Catlettsburg to the home of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Slaton, to see if she could not find them. Mrs. Defoe stoutly maintained that she had not made up her mind exactly what she would do if she were to meet up with them. She said some times she thought she would kill her husband and then kill herself, and if she failed to find her husband, she thought she would just kill herself, as her woes were becoming unbearable. The woman told how she had prayed for strength to bear her burdens, and how as her supplications were made on bended knees at her home neighbors heard her prayers and asked what was the matter with her.

As she sat on the street car whizzing westward, Mrs. Defoe said she kept glancing out of the window. She declared that her mind was turning over the possibility of her meeting her husband and the girl. She said she tried to picture in her mind how they would look together, when suddenly, as the car stopped, and the girl entered followed by her husband. Then, said Mrs. Defoe, there came what was likened to a "brain-storm."

Overmastered by her pent-up emotions, she said, she pulled out the pistol and fired.

"It must have been fore-ordained," said Mrs. Defoe, adding that she had no idea that the meeting she had pictured would occur on the street car.

"Looks Like God Directed Us All"

"It looks like God directed us all to get on that one car," said Mrs. Defoe. "He must have meant it to happen that way."

"I feel like a great load has been lifted from my heart," the woman said, as she sat on a low chair in the vestibule of the county jailer's residence.

At every turn in the woman's story there was manifested, seemingly, her deep religious sentiment, and there seemed to be no lack of sincerity to her story.

Mrs. Defoe's intelligent face seemed care-worn. Her deep gray eyes did not seem to flash fire, even when she told of how her soul had been tortured by yearning for her husband's love.

"I tried to lead him back to a Christian life," said Mrs. Defoe.

The woman did not seem indifferent to her fate. She looked like she had been exhausted by flame of her emotions.

"I sat right there and watched her die," she said, and shuddered, as she looked back over the events of the most fateful day of her life.

"I am just a woman," she said, with a wan smile, "and if they don't have mercy on me, I don't know what to do."

Mrs. Defoe told a roving story of the wrongs she said she had suffered at her husband's hands. She declared he had beat her, and blackened her eye. She said her arm had been permanently injured as a result of an assault on her some time ago. Through all these trials, Mrs. Defoe declared she had worked hard, cared for her husband's children, and lived an upright and virtuous life. She said her husband had given her little money.

At the jail yesterday she asked about the children and was told they were being cared for by her husband's parents.

"They're too little to understand," Mrs. Defoe said.

Husband's Mother Blames The Wife

But not all the discord in the Defoe home was the fault of the husband, Defoe's mother said yesterday. Mrs. Defoe, the mother, said her son had found life unbearable with his wife.

"She drove him to this," said the mother. "Lindorf came to me and said he had been driven almost crazy. 'Since I've broke away from the Lord I'm nearly crazy,' Lindorf said to me. Once she picked up a meat cleaver and tried to kill him and once she tried to use a butcher knife on him."

Defoe's parents said that their son's first marriage had been a happy one.

"His thoughts were at home then," said Lindorf Defoe's father, "because he was happy at home. Lately, I know, he has been very unhappy, and maybe that is why this happened."

COUNCIL WILL TAKE UP RESTORATION OF RESERVOIR MONDAY NIGHT; ALLEY IMPROVEMENTS DISCUSSED

City council acting upon the request of Mayor H. H. Kaps at its meeting Wednesday evening decided to hold an adjourned session next Monday night for the purpose of passing upon and providing legislation towards restoring the city reservoir, as recommended by the Water Works Advisory Committee.

While council will hold an adjourned meeting tonight to pass some important street assessing ordinances, the Monday night session will be given over entirely to the reservoir matter.

The committee recommended that division No. 3, the reservoir, be placed in the hands of the city engineer for the following reasons:

"(a) The services of the consulting engineers have been unsatisfactory in all respects.

"(b) In our judgment, plans, specifications and construction are faulty and inadequate.

"(c) After a lapse of four months since the break, no satisfactory plan of restoration has been received.

"(d) All engineering work should pass through the city engineer's office that a proper record of the same may be kept in the hands of the city."

The committee after carefully examining the conditions at the reservoir and inspecting the rock soundings, recommends the construction of a diagonal wall across the break, back from the line of the old wall, believing the cost of the restoration of the reservoir on its original line to be greater than the additional storage obtained thereby warrants and that it will be necessary to put in another floor after waterproofing the floor now in and to strengthen the walls by means of reinforcing. The committee also recommends, it being a case of emergency, that a contract be made with some responsible firm to start the work at once of completing the reservoir, making the same safe and water-tight so that it may be used at the earliest possible moment.

Tells How The Committee Worked

Mayor Kaps in support of the report told how the committee had spent many nights and afternoons and suggested the extra session of council that estimates and ordinance might be submitted and the money appropirated to place the reservoir in the proper shape that it should be. The mayor formally reported the appointment of the committee, which consists of F. V. Knauss, chairman, William Drugan, John McMillan, Homer Hildenbiddle and R. C. Campbell.

The mayor also read a communication from the state board of health giving the results of the recent examination of the Portsmouth water works and it was ordered placed on file.

The mayor also announced his appointment of A. T. Holcomb, Harry E. Taylor and Miss Leona Labold as city library trustees for terms of four years each, and that of Robert G. Bryan as a member of the board of sinking fund trustees for a term of four years.

City Auditor Zucker's monthly financial statement showed a net balance in the city treasury January 31st, of $99,596.07.

Petitions asking for relief for Hotel Keeper Turner from unsanitary conditions in the alley at the rear of his place and also for the first alley east of Waller street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets were referred to to the service department. A petition presented by Mr. Vandivort urging early action towards giving the Hilltop district a main sanitary sewer was referred to the engineer and service department for estimate and specifications as soon as possible.

After Mr. Vandivort presented a petition asking that Maddock alley between Jackson and Fourth streets be made to a street width of 32 feet by the city purchasing the required strip, Thomas Dupuy acting as spokesman for a delegation of citizens, addressed council on the subject. He told of how extensively the alley is traveled, particularly since the Irving Drew and Excelsior factories moved to the East End. The petition was referred to the street committee.

A petition asking for the widening of Linden avenue to a 36 foot width and the construction of a combination storm and sanitary sewer in that street was referred to the service department for an estimate. A petition asking for the paving of the alley between Fourth and Gallia street east from Gay street to Bannon alley, the cost to be divided equally between the city and property owners, was referred to the street committee. Mr. Wilson argued that it would be establishing a bad precedent to pave alleys the same as streets, for it would saddle a whole lot of extra expense on the city and all would want their alleys paved. Service Director Calvert reported that he had explained to the property owners that the city could not pave the alley under the manner suggested.

Estimate For Point Protection

An estimate of $1,650 was submitted for the protection of flood wall at Scioto Point and upon motion of Mr. Roush, the solicitor was directed to bring in the necesary legislation for the improvement.

A petition from Henry T. Bannon asking for a reappraisement and reduction in street assessments of his lots in the Brushart addition was referred to the solicitor and law and claims committee.

A claim from the N. & W. railway for $380.81 alleged to be due the company from the city for permitting the underground crossing at the new city pumping station to be built under its tracks and for the location of convenient switches at the plant, was referred to the solicitor and law and claims committee.

The following damage claims growing out of the reservoir break were referred to the solicitor and law and claims committee: The Samuel Horchow company, $50.25; Jos. Richmond, $475; Jesse M. Parsons, $27; William Sparks, $73.

Rules were suspended and an ordinance passed to issue $50,000 bonds extending the indebtedness on the old water works which had matured and also to pay $210.04 to R. S. Prichard for repairs to the city service wagon made after the collision with a street car February 6, 1915.

Upon the recommendation of Chairman Cramer, of the fire committee, the solicitor was directed to bring in legislation for the purchase of 500 feet of fire hose and also to appropriate $750 to purchase a sterilizer and other needed equipment at Hempstead hospital.

Upon the recommendation of Chairman Rickey, of the street committee, the solicitor and engineer were directed to provide legislation for the paving of Drew alley.

Improvement of Jackson Street

Mr. Vandervort called attention to the almost impassable condition of the lower end of Jackson street and a resident of that street, Richard Dawson, was privileged to address council. Mr. Dawson said it was next to impossible for him to get in or out of his home and while there was talk of paving the street this year he thought temporary relief should be given in the meantime.

Mayor Kaps recommended the purchase of ten car loads of cinder to take care of the situation there and alleys in the Hilltop section and wherever else needed. Mr. Dawson said cinders had been tried on Jackson street and would not do any good, instead advising the use of slag which he said would make a good base for the permanent improvement that is to come later.

Service Director Calvert said that with the $250 limit allowed his department for alley repairs, there was little he could accomplyish. All alleys were in bad shape excepting those that are paved and he said the permanent improvement of alleys after all was the only solution of the problem. As for Jackson street he gave it as his opinion that the use of a grader would be the proper thing. He said he himself owned property on Jackson street and did not believe any great expense should be gone to until the street is permanently improved. This brought Mr. Dawson to his feet again, he exclaiming with considerable warmth: "He owns property there but he doesn't live there, its not what you own but what you got to contend with!" He told of his own efforts to keep the street in shape, saying he had placed 17 loads of rock there only to have the former administration take it up and place it on Offnere street to provide an approach to the bathing beach, saying they were going to gravel Jackson street instead. He said a grader had been used there once, but it threw mud into the same holes.

Mr. Calvert thought that a grader would open the ditches and give a grade but agreed with Mr. Dawson that although one of the most beautiful thoroughfares in Portsmouth Jackson street had less money spent on it than any other. He suggested that it be permanently improved.

An amendment offered by Mr. Roush for an extra appropriation of $1,000 to purchase crushed limestone or other material for taking care of alleys and street holes was lost and Mr. Vandivort's motion referring the Jackson street situation to the service department carried.

Council accepted the invitation of Chairman Cramer, of the fire committee, to remain after the close of the meeting to informally discuss the proposed motorization of the city fire department. He explained that the committee was anxious to learn the sentiment of the other members.

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NUMBERING HOUSES ON SCIOTO TRAIL

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Scioto County Agricultural Society, Dr. J. N. Thomas, of Lucasville, read an interesting paper, in which he advocated the numbering of houses on the Scioto Trail, as houses are numbered in the city. The idea met with warm approval and has been discussed so much that The Times reproduces it. It is as follows:

"Portsmouth is widely known as a rapidly growing manufacturing, educational and mercantile center; within a few years her main streets will reach far into the surrounding country, by well paved market roads.

The Scioto Trail is the first extension. Why not number the houses, beginning at the north corporate line as far north as Pike county.

The natural shopping and banking center for this territory is Portsmouth. The names of the residents along this main market road, should be in the city and telephone direccory under the caption of Scioto Trial, as this E. Z. Mark, 156 Scioto Trail.

The numbers can be placed on the gate posts, mail box or where the house is close to the road the same as in the city.

This would be a convenience to many of the town people, and by identifying his place, will give the farmer a better advantage to advertise his produce to his city neighbor.

During the year hundreds of machine go to the country and tons of country produce finds its way fresh to the city table in this way.

Thus the high cost of living can to a great extent be lessened, for many toothsome peach and apple goes to waste and much other choice and nutritious food is lost, because the farmer has never familiarized his place by name or number."

In connection with the above it is suggested to The Times that as the distance from Portsmouth to the Pike county line is approximately 17 miles, the numbering of houses be one the mile basis. Thus houses located one mile from town be numbered from 100 to 199; second mile from 200 to 299, third mile from 300 to 399, etc. This would make the last house this side of the Pike county line 1799. This would make it easy to locate those residing along the Trail. Thus if a man living say at Number 1225 should advertise in The Times that he had eggs and chickens or produce for sale, prospective buyers would know that he lived 12 miles from town, and by watching the speedometer on a machine, if one traveled out that way, the house could be easily located. With the improved roads, merchants will undoubtedly soon be establishing deliveries on the Trail, and farmers could then phone in their orders and they could be easily filled and delivered. What holds good on the Scioto Trail could also be worked out in the East towards Ironton as the roads are improved.

Altogether it looks like a most admirable suggestion and we hope that it will be taken up by local commercial institutions in connection with prominent residents of the Scioto Trail. It will be a long step towards bringing the city and country closer together.

Doc Hoy may not be able to pass by a grade high enough to get on a civil service eligible list, but the dear people are not going to lose sight of his shining countenance for all that. At least not if Doc can help it for he has announced his candidacy for another term as representative from Jackson county. It will be a joy forever to hear what Doc has to say about civil service if he goes back to the big house at Columbus.

The high cost of living is worrying the newspapers along with the rest of the world. Paper is climbing up by leaps, ink is on the way, and so is about everything else needed in the making of a newspaper. And it is all on account of the war making certain materials needed in manufacture hard to get. Why? Made in Germany. That's the answer.

We bid the other towns welcome to a part of the fifty millions appropriated by congress to the Ohio, as our portion is reasonable fixed and sure.

Didn't we tell you the most engaging part about that real winter weather was its promise of brevity!

OVER THE FACE OF THE EARTH

NOT WISE AT NINETEEN

We had always been under the impression that the average young lady of 16 knew about all there was to know, and at any rate knew more than the average boy of 25. But alas, it is not so, according to the law as laid down by a judge in a San Francisco court. "A girl of 19 is not wise" said Associate Justice Henshaw, of the California supreme court, in passing upon the appeal in the case of Maud Guyor, a Los Angeles laundry girl who had sued for and obtained $4000 damages for disabilities received in having her hand caught in a machine. In upholding the verdict, the justice continued, "A girl of 19 is still in her youth, and youth is ever the time of heedlessness, of inquisitiveness and of impulsiveness and forgetfulness. Lacking power of continuous application and concentration, youth will, on the other hand, concentrate its thoughts for a brief time, and to its peril, upon one matter, to the exclusion of all else. Employers of youth must guard youth against its own inevitable shortcomings."

This is somewhat along the line of the famous remark of Pope, who sadly exclaimed "In youth and beauty, wisdom is but rare," but the California judge goes him one further and insists that while Pope's diagnosis may be correct, youth has a right to a chance in the struggle for existence.

Secretary of State Hildebrant's ruling in the case of second choice presidential candidates in Ohio, display good sense and good judgment. It would onlyhave made the law a farce to insist that a political party with no contest on, should be compelled to name a dummy second choice candidate anyway. But no doubt the temptation was strong for Hildebrant to make the Democrats ridiculous by compelling them to name a second choice candidate for president, and the secretary is therefore all the more to be congratulated upon the fairness of his ruling.

Dizzy sort of world. In congress Clark from Missouri, and Fitzgerald from Mississippi, favored an increase of more than half a million dollars appropriation to build a monument to Lincoln, while Mann, from Illinois, and Republican floor leader, and Gordon, from Ohio, opposed. Mann and Gordon were right. A half million dollars is enough to put into the monument of any man, even of Abe Lincoln, who was the greatest ever in the presidential chair. More than twice that much is only more spread for graft by architects and contractors.

The supreme court has handed our good young governor an interesting communication in the shape of a judgment that an administration can't ignore a contract in order to rent some vacant property from its friends.

AS PEAS ARE ALIKE

In four things each city administration is so like unto another as to be comical. In the first thing each one sets up the whimper on first entering office that its immediate predecessor spent all the money and there are no funds left for it to do anything with. In the second discovery is made that the city has lost 'steen thousands of dollars through the non-payment of water rentals, and announcement is made that stern and implacable collection is to be made. In the third and in order come proclamation that limb and life are periled every hour and every minute by over-speeding automobiles and example is going to be made of some one and the deadly practice stopped. Lastly, when the administration retires it too leaves an empty treasury behind it and nothing particularly accomplished in rental collections or the observance of safe and sane traffic rules. There may be an excuse for every dereliction, except that of non-collection of water rentals. In this matter the city is its own judge, jury and executioner. All it has to do or to say to a delinquent is: You owe $6, your water will be shut off within twenty-four hours, unless you pay up, then go out the next day and shut off. It is so ridiculously easy to bring in every cent that it is crime to let thousands of dollars go delinquent. Why, in the last decade enough has been lost to restore that "busted" reservoir, even at the fancy figure put on repairs by a professional expert all the way from York state ork state and city.

By the way, it would be illuminating to have a comparison as to the respective losses of the city operated water works and the privately owned gas plant, each of which has unexcelled means of forcing payment.

Anent those Gallia avenue claims it may sift down to a question of whether or not property that is smothered two-thirds the year in dust and for one-third is embargoed by mud, is damaged by a mere landslide. It's a case of dirt all around.

Mighty strange. Put a man in a four thousand dollar public job, who never earned more than a thousand in a private, and he gets overworked right away, or wants less work and more pay.

The brick workers who got a wage increase of 13 cents a day are not heard complaining the number is unlucky.

It's just resting we are in the calm belief we are to get that new station this year.

Buy Cemetery Lot

William Ham has returned from Vanceburg, Ky., where he purchased a family lot in the cemetery at that place.

Walter Sillimen, a well-known resident of Franklin Furnace, was reported very low Wednesday. He has been suffering with lung trouble for sometime.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
By O-O-McINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 17—A farmer-looking person, tanned with a color that bespoke labor in the open air, approached the desk of a Broadway hotel one day this week and asked for a room.

"I can give you a good room," said the clerk, "but it is on the street side and apt to be noisy."

"I don't mind the noise," said the farmer wearily. "It will not bother me. I came up here to write."

With a firm hand he wrote his name and breathed a sigh:

"Eugene P. Lyle, Jr., Geo P. O., Prince George county, Va."

Thus did a distinguished novelist make his re-entry into the Metropolis. Five years ago, with his pockets filled with magazine money, Lyle bought a farm on the James river. He decided to settle down in pastoral peace and write the Great American Novel. He discovered that he didn't have the time there. Just when he was mapping out a great plot one of the horses would get the colic or the hogs would get into the new alfalfa, or a pipe in the wind-mill would break. So he came back to Broadway for quiet.

Yawn, chuckle and stretch every morning before getting up. This will add ten years to your life. A "School of Expression" club has been formed in New York and each member must carry out the stretching rule. Besides making for longevity, the members declare it gives mental poise.

The "Ball of Gods" this week eclipsed anything New York has ever had in the way of a costume ball. Everyone who is anyone in society was there, and in the pageant there were 500 men and women of the highest circles of Uppertendom. They belonged!

Mrs. John Jacob Astor appeared as the goddess "Hera," and Mrs. Ogden Mills as "Mephtye." Among the patronesses were Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, Mrs. Oliver Iselin and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The costumes made by Hickson, Michael and Kurzman, Fifth Avenue tailors, cost more than one thousand dollars each and can only be worn once, yet some wonder why the Socialist party is growing.

A mother in the Bronx tried to poison her three children this week because they did not have enough to eat.

On Broadway, near Thirtieth street, a little Russian Jew has formed a new business that is proving profitable. All day long he takes photographs of travelers to be attached to passports. He has made legitimate arrangement with the Federal officials and has a sort of monopoly on the business.

He often photographs more than 50 people in a day. More than half of his customers are reservists traveling to Europe to join the armies of their countries.

"I presume you photograph people of every country in Europe?" he was asked.

"Well, nearly all," he replied. "It would be accurate if you said all but one. I have never yet photographed a Russian who is going home to fight."

William Jackson, of New Orleans, who admits that he snuffs cocaine and earns a fair livelihood as a train robber, conceived of a brilliant plan to hold up the subway express between stations and rob passengers. After an hour's parley at an uptown station, with a revolver in each hip pocket and cocaine in the vest pockets, he became desperate and surrendered to a policeman. It was his first experience with our subway rush hours and he was unable to get on a train.

How's this for sentiment? A new song title reads: "If the World Should End Tomorrow, I'd Be Tonight With You."

On Day Force.

Patrolman Dobbins has temporarily joined the day police force, he filling the West End beat of Officer John Smith, who is laid up on account of illness.

Mr. Schmidt Taken Home

George J. Schmidt, who fell and broke his knee cap Monday afternoon, was Wednesday removed from the Hempstead hospital to his home on Gallia street. He is somewhat improved.

Uniformed Rank To Help

The Uniformed Rank of the Woodmen of the World, River City Camp No. 29, will take part in the exercises of the "Old Defenders' Day" celebration which will be held this evening at the high school auditorium.

GOOPS
By GELETT BURGESS

Edwin Drood

I'd hate to think
you'd be so rude
As such a Goop
as Edwin Drood
When I am reading
letters, he
Creeps to my side
and wants to see,
When I am writing
he will stare
To see what I
am writing, there!

Don't Be A Goop!

"I Remember," Revised

I remember, I remember,
The house where I was born,
The little window where the sun
Came peeping in at morn.
You'd hardly know the old place now,
For dad is up-to-date,
And the farm is scientific
From the back lot to the gate.

The house and barn are lighted
With bright acetylene,
The engine in the laundry
Is run by gasolene.
We have silos, we have autos,
We have dynamos and things;
A telephone for gossip,
And a phonograph that sings.

The hired man has left us,
We miss his homely face;
A lot of college graduates
Are working in his place.
There's an engineer and fireman,
A chauffeur and a vet.,
Lectrician and mechanic—
Oh, the farm's run right, you bet.

The little window where the sun
Came peeping in at morn
Now brightens up the bathroom,
That cost a car of corn.
Our milkmaid is pneumatic,
And she's sanitary, too;
But dad gets 15 cents a quart
For milk that once brought two.
—Canadian Courier.

Nothing Slow About This

"Whaddymean the Germans are like snails?"

"They never seem to run out of shells."—Pitt Panther.

Couldn't Be Good and Live Near Waverly

Charles Harmon left Saturday night on N. & W. train No. 32 for West Virginia. He recently became a Christian and claimed Riverdale was a hard place.—Waverly Watchman.

Greetings And Salutations

Mr. Heffner is a farmer and presents himself a man of fine character and possessed of those qualifications that makes him an industrious and wide-awake husband for the lady whom he has chosen as a life companion.—Lyons County News.

A Happy Thought, The "Also"

Earl Hotchkiss arrived from the Disappointment country last week and will spend several weeks visiting his parents here, and also his wife and baby.—Ouray (Col.) Plain Dealer.

How They Do Things In "Ole Virginy"

A Virginia legislator has a bill to protect male Virginians from the wicked wiles of female Virginians by requiring women's skirts to come within four inches of the ground, and prohibiting the display of over three inches of throat, if it is a woman's. What's the use? If a woman wants to lure a man she can do it tied up in a wheat sack. The flesh will not be denied when it gets control.—Gallipolis Tribune.

Whooping It Up With The Hooples

H. Tallman called at the Hoople residence Tuesday evening.

Leon Richardson called on Willie Hoople Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hoople visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cornell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Passino visited at Nelson Hoople's Sunday.—Cor. Cheboygan Democrat.

Why Risk the Electric Chair?

Don't Kill Your Wife. Let the "Exclio" Do the Dirty Work.—Ad. in Wheeling News.

Ungrateful Towser

Towser disappeared one day last week. Great tribulation of course. It is too bad, when Billy moved into more commodious premises on purpose to enable the dog to wag his tail sideways instead of up and down, as he was compelled to do in the restricted space available in the small house.—Baldur, (Man.) Gazette.

Misunderstood

Young man (dining with girl)—Waitress, may we have a spoon here!

Waitress—Why, yes, sir; go ahead, if you don't mind people around.—Boston Transcript.

Naturally

Lady Teacher: Who can make a sentence with the word "gruesome" in it?

Little Willie: I can. "The man stopped shaving and 'gruesome' whiskers."

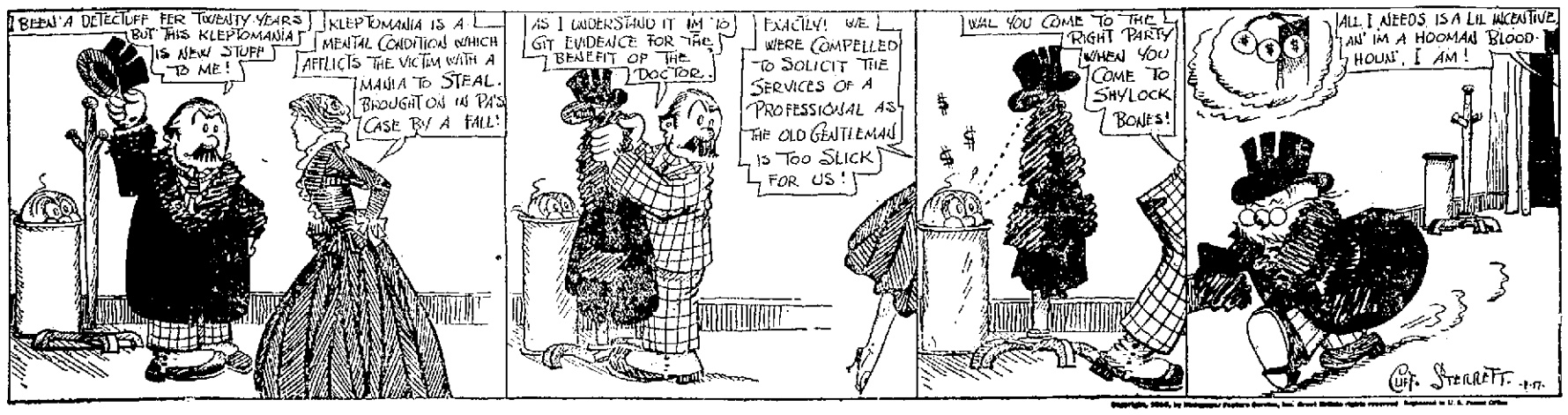
A Thrilling Moment

The ship's captain, lashed to the bride, saw sea after sea break upon the decks.—Los Angeles Examiner.

Will Probated

The will of the late Jason Crabtree, of Morgan township, was probated Wednesday afternoon by Judge Thomas C. Beatty. Luther Crabtree was nominated as executor.

POLLY AND HER PALS



YES, BUT PA'S A REGULUAR FOX TERRIER

THE OLD MADE NEW

There must be hundreds of people in this city with collections of discarded jewelry not quite good enough to use, and not quite bad enough to throw away. So it's just laid aside, gathering dust, and giving more bother than it seems to be worth. Bring it down, and let us see what we can do with it. It will cost you nothing to find out. We will sketch up a suggestion for remodeling to submit to you, tell you the cost and advise you frankly. At the same time you might bring in your good jewelry—bring as much as you like, and we will clean it for you, making it look like new, free of charge.

Jeweler-Optician **J. F. CARR** 424 Chilli St. Near Gallia

MASONIC NOTICE

Aurora Lodge No. 48 will confer the Fellow Crafts Degree on several candidates Thursday evening, February 17, commencing at 7 p. m.

WANTED

NOTICE:—For auto package delivery phone 246-Y. Chas Cox, 1417 Spring St. 14-6t

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman, Home phone 490. 5-tf

NOTICE:—For prompt city delivery call Geo. Abrams, Phone 1025-L. 31-tf

NOTICE:—John E. McGowan opened up his old shop on 9th street. Hope all my old friends will come to see me. 1208 9th. 12-6t

WANTED:—To invest $15,000 in good cheap rental property in Portsmouth, and adjacent towns. Must show 6 percent net. Describe fully and state price. No agents. Address H. C. Williams Investment Co., Winchester, Ohio. 13-tf

WANTED:—To buy second hand shoes and clothing. G. W. Rice, 625 2nd, phone 449R. 9-tf

NOTICE:—For prompt parkage delivery. Phone Y 404, Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. tf

WANTED:—To buy smallest size cash register. Phone 446, Times office. Must be in good repair and at the right price. 16-4t

WANTED—Experienced cook, no washing or ironing, call in evening. 645 4th. 16-3t

WANTED:—To rent 5 or 6 room house. Phone 1195-Y. 17-2t

WANTED:—Second hand show case; must be cheap. 542 2nd. Phone 959-Y. 17-3t

WANTED:—Good industrial insurance man with satisfactory references can secure position with Federal Union Life. See Mr. Megie, Hotel Turner. 17-2t

WANTED:—Special inducements to reliable man. Permanent position. Salary earned payable weekly. Apply now. First Nat'l. Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 17-6t

WANTED:—Good dairy hand. 1810 Jackson. 17-tf

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. 1105 High St. 16-3t

WANTED:—Non-union molders and coremakers, good wages, 1 year contract given to good men. See Mr. Rothery, Washington Hotel. 16-2t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Team of young mules, harness and wagon. N. E. Cleary, West Side. Address Bertha, Ohio. 14-6t

FOR SALE:—2 Ford touring cars with demountable rims. First class condition.

One Buick Model C 43. First class shape, a bargain.

One Overland Model 79. Electric starter and lights. First class condition.

Repairing given my personal attention.

Thos. W. Fickling garage, 411 Front St., phone 1363-L. 4-tf

FOR SALE:—6 octave cottage organ. Isaac Mills, 850 Front. 16-3t

FOR SALE—Popcorn fritter outfit at a bargain. A. W. Staiger, 1715 Grandview, phone 1535-R. 11-tf

FOR SALE:—One horse. 1622 7th St. 14-6t

FOR SALE:—Business block in Wheelersburg, bringing 6 percent interest on $7000 will sell for $3000. Good renters in building and will stay. Wheelersburg, Ohio. Box 97. 14-4t

FOR SALE:—New 6 room house, 6th St., cabinet mantle, sliding doors, bath complete, pantry, cellar, front and back porches, $2850.

6 room house, Grant street, bath, pantry, basement, furnace, cistern, garage, lot 35x126½ ft., $3300.

New 6 room bungalow, wired complete, bath, basement full size, an up to date home, $2800.

Many other desirable homes in all parts of the city.

A. M. Kidd, Phone 1579, 1306 Center. 15-tf

FOR SALE:—A small place close to town, 13 acres, cheap; easy terms. Cal 52, Scioto ville Ex. 13-tf

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Warehouse and Office 623 Second
HOME PHONES 1219 and 923

THE HAZLEBECK CO.
General Insurance
819 Gallia St. Phone 70

FOR SALE:—Fine corner lots in East End, suitable for business. One 10 room house, 2 store rooms and 8 dwelling rooms, good new barn, a bargain; also farms for sale or trade, for city property. Phone 1455-X. W. H. Shonkwiler, 2031 17th. 12-6t

FOR SALE:—2 grocery wagons, $25 each. O. D. Chinn, New Boston. 27-tf

FOR SALE:—Property at 2027 Gallia, 47 ft. front. J. H. Farmer. 17-1t

FOR SALE:—Good milk cow. Call 102 Glover St. 17-tf

FOR SALE:—"Little" Roadster. Good running order. All new tires, $250. C. G. Brannlin, 11th and Hutchins. 17-2t

FOR SALE:—Large lot of Selby's ladies' shoes; no damage, less than factory price at Burkett's Shoe Store, 1124 Findlay St. 17-3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—Good phaeton. J. J. Brushart. 17-tf

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster 1913 model, in good condition to be made into truck. Wm. Seitz, 1808 11th. Phone 1038-L. 17-1t

FOR SALE:—Singer Sewing machines. 703 Chillicothe. 17-3

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-tf

FOR SALE:—8 room house with bath, all hardwood finish, up to date in every particular, 18th and Grandview.

4 room house on 18th St. or corner of alley.

6 room house with bath, cellar, barn, 2017 17th St., in fine condition.

5 room house with bath, cellar and barn, 1906 Grandview Ave. See Alan Jordan. Phone 177 or 370. 12tf

FOR SALE:—1 motor boat 20x4½ ft. hull, Detroit engine 8 H. P. Practically new, $65.00. Ellis Earwood, Greenup, Ky. 16-3t

FOR SALE:—6 room 2 story, bath, built for home. Reason for selling owner leaving city. Good location on hill, $2700. Small payment down. Balance monthly payments.

P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview avenue, phone 1403-L.

FOR SALE:—8 room 2 story, bath, 601 Offnere; lot 39x129. Price $4000. F. H. Fritts, phone 605-L. 16-tf

FOR SALE:—Oriole go-cart, cheap. Phone 325-X. 1627 6th. 10-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—4 room house at 716 Kendall. Phone 193-R. 9-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences. 329 3rd. 31-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping. 435 2nd. 14-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, all modern improvements. 618 Washington. 14-tf

FOR RENT:—6 room house, bath and basement, newly papered. $19.00. 317 Campbell avenue. Phone 344. 12-T.T.S.

FOR RENT:—Furnished house, 7 rooms, central location, modern conveniences. Phone 1381-X. 21-tf

FOR RENT:—Truck farm of 50 acres with two sets of buildings on Rose Mount Road. See H. B. Noel, Rose Maunt Road. 11-tf

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 17.—Prices of various speculative issues underwent further downward revision today, mainly as a result of professional offerings.

Overnight advices suggesting a reopening of the controversy were reflected in the further heaviness of stocks at today's opening, while conditions in Mexico also made for increased uneasiness. Losses of 1 to 2 points were registered by Crucible Steel, New York Air Brake, Mexican Petroleum, American Smelting and other active issues, while various shares were lower by substantial fractions. United States Steel yielded only slightly with no material change in rails. Crucible Steel led the moderate rally before the end of the first half hour but the undertone was uncertain.

Rallies here checked by the increased weakness of Coppers and Oils, but the market reversed its course later on renewed buying of Crucible, as well as Canadian Pacific, Baldwin Locomotive and American Can. Canadian soon showed an oversight gain of two points and U. S. Steel also more than made up its early loss. Dealings slackened visibly on the second readjustment of prices, the market drifting idly until just before midday, when further general improvements was noted as a result of more favorable advices from Washington. Bonds were irregular.

Metal shares, especially Butte and Superior and American Zinc, rose substantially in the first hour, while specialties, particularly Baldwin were heavy. The closing was irregular.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis-Chalmers 30¼
American Beet Sugar 69½
American 62
American Car and Foundry 69⅝
American Cotton Oil 50B
American Locomotive 65¼
American Smelting and Refining 100¼
American Sugar Refining 112B
American Tel. and Tel. 127½
Anaconda Copper 39¼
Atchison 102⅞
Baldwin Locomotive 108¾
Baltimore and Ohio 86¾
Bethlehem Steel 486¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 86¼
California Petroleum 31
Canadian Pacific 167¾
Central Leather 53¾
Chesapeake and Ohio 62
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 91¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific Ry. 19
Chino Copper 57¾
Crucible Steel 80¼
Denver and Rio Grande pfd 19
Erie 37
General Electric 169
Goodrich Motors 450B
Great Northern Ore. Ctfs. 45½
Great Northern pfd 120⅝
Illinois Central 103¼B
Interborough-Consol. Corp. 16⅞
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 110½
Lehigh Valley 77
Louisville and Nashville 123½
Maxwell Motor Co. 66½
Mexican Petroleum 106
Missouri, Kansas and Texas pfd 14¼
Missouri Pacific 5
National Lead 68¾
New York Central 105½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford 67¾
Norfolk and Western 117
Northern Pacific 113
Pennsylvania 56⅞
Ray Consolidated Copper 21⅞
Reading 77½
Republic Iron and Steel 52⅝
Southern Pacific 99¼
Southern Railway 20⅛
Studebaker Co. 149
Texas Co. 207
Tennessee Copper 58
Union Pacific 133¼
United States Rubber 52
United States Steel 83⅛
United States Steel pfd 117
Utah Copper 84⅝
Western Union 88⅛
Westinghouse Electric 66
Wab. pfd. B 27⅞
Marine pfd. 67⅞
Miami Copper 36½

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Assertions by a leading crop expert that Hessian fly had spread further west in Kansas than was the case last year and had infested a big wheat producing territory gave an upward swing today to the price of wheat. Samples from Osborne county, Kansas, were declared to show that serious basis existed for a crop scare. The bulls took advantage also of reports of continued scarcity and urgent demand in Great Britain. Opening prices here which ranged from ¼c to ⅝@⅝c higher with May at $1.30¾ to $1.31 and July at $1.20⅝ to $1.21⅛ were followed by a slight reaction and then by decided fresh gains.

Subsequently, forecasts of much larger shipments from Argentina and Australia brought about a bearish reaction. The close was weak ⅞ to 1¼ net lower with May at $1.29@1.29¼ and July at $1.22.

Corn rose with wheat. Offerings were light until there had been a substantial advance. After opening ⅛c off to ⅛@¼c up the market made a general ascent but then receded moderately under profit taking by longs.

Corn fell back when wheat turned weak. The close was heavy at ⅝ to ⅞@¾c net decline.

Scattered purchases were sufficient to lift oats. The action of prices seemed to depend chiefly on the course of other cereals.

In provisions, selling by packers operated as an offset for higher quotations on hogs. Early gains disappeared. Sharp declines took place later. There was no support for prices.

OPENING PRICES

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Wheat—May $1.31@1.30⅞; July $1.21⅛@1.20⅞.

Corn—May 70⅞@70½c; July 70¼@70⅛c.

Oats—May 42¾@40½c; July 40¾c.

CLOSING PRICES

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Wheat—May $1.30; July $1.22⅝.

Corn—May 78⅞c; July 78⅝c.

Oats—May 48⅝c; July 45⅝c.

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Pork—May $20.70; July $20.52.

Lard—May $10.22; July $10.10.

Ribs—May $11.50; July $11.60.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, Feb. 17.—Wheat—Cash $1.31; May $1.35⅝; July $1.27½.

Corn—Cash 78½c; May 81c; July 80¾.

Oats—Cash 51¼c; May 51½c; July 48½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.00.

Cloverseed—Prime cash $13.50; Feb. $13.50; March $12.57½; April $11.10. Oct. $8.62½.

Alsike—Prime cash $10.00; Feb. $10.00; March $10.00.

Timothy—Prime cash $3.85; March $3.87½.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Hogs—Receipts 31,000; strong; bulk $8.15@8.35; light $8.30@8.40; mixed $8.05@8.45; heavy $8.05@8.50; rough $8.05@8.15; pigs $6.25@7.10.

Cattle—Receipts 5000; steady; native beef steers $6.00@9.05; stockers and feeders $5.60@7.25; cows and heifers $3.15@8.25; calves $8.50@11.50.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000; steady; wethers $7.75@8.30; ewes $5.50@8.25; lambs $8.00@11.35.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 150; steady.

Calves—Receipts 100; 25 lower; good to choice veal calves $11.00@11.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,000; steady.

Hogs—Receipts 1,500; 15 to 20 higher. Yorkers and lights $8.60; heavies and mediums $8.65; pigs $7.75; roughs $7.50; stags $5.75.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Feb. 17.—Hogs—Receipts 1500; higher; heavies $8.35@8.70; heavy yorkers $8.60@8.65; light yorkers $8.25@8.35; pigs $7.50@7.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 300; higher; top sheep $8.75; top lambs $11.90.

Calves—Receipts 50; higher; top $12.50.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—Hogs—Receipts 3000; steady; packers and butchers $8.25@8.45; common to choice $5.50@8.10; stags $4.00@5.75.

Cattle—Receipts 600; slow; calves steady.

Sheep—Receipts 100; strong; lambs steady; $6.50@11.60.

PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Higher; receipts 1,999 cases; firsts 24@24½c; ordinary firsts 20@20½c; at mark cases included 19@21c.

Potatoes—Receipts 18 cars unchanged.

Poultry—Alive, unchanged.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Feb. 17.—Butter—Creamery extras in solids 34½@35c; prints 35½@36c; firsts 32½@33c; seconds 30½@31c; process extras 23@24c; do firsts 23½@24c; fancy table dairy 23@24c; packing stock No. 1 18½@19c; No. 2, 16½@16c.

Cheese—American whole milk, fancy twins and flats 18@18c; do choice 17½c; brick fancy 19@20c; choice 18c; Swiss fancy 27@28c; limburger 17@18c; hand cheese 75@80c per box; roquefort 32@34c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered firsts 22½c; seconds 20c.

Poultry—Alive, fat fowls 17@17½c.

Other markets unchanged.

Springers 17@18c; light and medium chickens 16½c.

Potatoes—Choice white $1.08@1.10; jobbing drag lots, do in small way $1.15 a bushel.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey $3.25@3.50 a barrel; do 90c@$1.10 a hamper; Delaware 80@90c a hamper.

SUGAR

New York, Feb. 17.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 5.02c; molasses 4.29c; refined firm.

Sugar futures were firm on buying by commission houses, as well as support from trade interests. At noon prices were six to seven points net higher.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—Alcohol—Wood 65 per cent 65; denatured 188 per cent 50.

Gasoline—Tank Wagon 21; 70 per cent 20.

COFFEE

New York, Feb. 17.—Coffee—Rio No. 7 9¾; futures easy; March 7.88c; May 8.07c.

MONEY

New York, Feb. 17.—Call money steady; high 2; low 1¾; ruling rate 1¾; last loan 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2.

COTTON

New York, Feb. 17.—Cotton futures closed steady, March 11.50c; May 11.71; July 11.95c; Oct. 12.13c; Dec. 12.27c.

Futures closed steady, six to ten points higher; sales 250 tons. May 4.23c; July 4.33c; Sept. 4.40c; Dec. 4.38c.

Fresh Fish at Chabot's. Phone 582. 17-1t

Elect To Appear.

The defendants in the case of Andrew Crowe, guardian of John Crowe against Mary A. Burns and others filed an entry in common pleas court Thursday morning, in which they elected to appear in the cause pending.

Court Of Appeals.

Judges Festus Walters, Mathew Merriman and Edwin B. Sayre will arrive in Portsmouth Friday to open the February term of the court of appeals. There are six cases on the docket.

Architect Is Here

J. W. Martin, church architect of East Liverpool, O., arrived in the city from Columbus early Thursday morning to confer with the First Baptist church officials and the pastor relative to the building of a new church. Martin had a number of plans of churches which the pastor, Rev. B. F. Caudill, and J. J. Van Gorder and Will Barbee of the official board and several members looked over.

Spencer's Ankle Sprained.

Chester Spencer, manager of the local base ball team, suffered a sprained ankle the result of a piece of machinery striking it while at work Wednesday in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company.

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LOST:—Young French poodle Saturday, $5 reward for return to 712 Eleventh. Goldie Meeks, phone 1838. 14-4t

LOST:—Automobile crank. Notify Citizens' Automibile Garage. 15-3t

LOST:—Music lyre on Chillicothe, Second street or in front of Majestic theatre. Return to Harold Martin at Times office. 16-2t

LOST:—Silver purse containing Ladies' Musical ticket, with name on ticket. Reward. Return to 1552 5th St. 17-2t

LOST:—Door key on Gallia between Lincoln and North Waller. Phone 30. 17-2t

LOST:—Chain from tire of Lynn ambulance, Wednesday night either in New Boston or city. Phone 11, Roy Lynn. 17-1t

FOUND

FOUND:—Tie clasp. Owner can get same at Pride's Tailor Shop. 16-2t

FOUND:—Man's gold ring, two initials. 845 Gallia (upstairs). 17-2t

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MORNING STAR IS PUT IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

John A. Wilhelm, advertising manager of the Morning Star, was appointed Receiver for The Star Publishing Company on Thursday morning, in common pleas court, by Judge James S. Thomas, upon an application for receivership made by F. W. Meyers, managing editor and president of The Star Publishing Company.

Attorney B. F. Kimble, representing the plaintiff, in his argument for a receivership, stated that the entire matter had been carefully investigated before the request was made, and a conclusion was reached that a receivership would be the best recourse for the creditors.

Attorneys W. J. Meyer and Clinton Searl, representing various creditors, protested against the proposed action, claiming that it was useless to prolong a losing proposition.

After the arguments were submitted, Judge Thomas announced that he would grant a receivership and appointed Mr. Wilhelm, fixing his bond at $1,000. The court further granted Mr. Wilhelm the privilege of operating the plant for a period not to exceed ten days.

According to the petition, which was filed Wednesday afternoon by Judge A. Z. Blair, the Star Publishing company was incorporated under the statutes of Ohio, in the fall of 1914. Since the organization was effected, there have been 2,000 shares of stock, at $10 per share, issued. In all there are over 200 stockholders.

The plaintiff, F. W. Meyers, represents that he possesses 1,000 shares, and requested a receivership as a creditor and stockholder.

The liabilities are listed in the petition at $20,000, with assets given at $32,500.

It is further stated that judgment in the sum of $4,500 has been taken and the writ of execution ordered served. Also that the concern has several partly filled advertising contracts and subscriptions upon which it will be unable to realize anything if the sheriff is allowed to sell.

The petition concludes with a request for a receivership and sufficient time to allow the plant to be sold as a unit.

The Morning Star, which is a Republican paper, was first issued on October 16, 1914.

Roy McElhaney, on behalf of the stockholders, presented an answer to the suit filed by F. W. Meyers, in which he admitted the facts alleged in the petition to be true. Attorney W. B. Sprague represented McElhaney.

BOY HUNTER SHOT

Ardo Syrona, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Syrona, of Dunlap, near Rarden, is suffering from a painful shot gun wound received while hunting. While watching for a rabbit which his dog was chasing he perched himself on a tree stump to get a better view and aim and placed the butt of the gun on his foot. The gun slipped, and the lock catching discharged the gun, the contents first making a shallow wound in his side about four inches long and about two inches wide, but luckily none of the shot passed through. The shot then passed up through the muscle of his arm litterly tearing the front muscle of the arm off and splintering the bone. The boy was also badly powder burned, the gun being so close as to set his clothing afire.

Dr. Watchendorf, of Rarden, was soon on the scene and later called two physicians from Portsmouth, to assist him. The boy his suffered much but is resting fairly good at present.

NEW BOSTON

Entrance was gained to the Ira Shafer barber shop on Gallia street sometime Wednesday night. Eight razors and a silver watch were taken. The door was unlocked and was found that way this morning when Shafer opened for business.

Charles Theobold, barber, at Ritter's shop on Gallia street, announced Thursday that he was married on January 1st to Miss Daisy Atkeson of Ironton. Rev. Thomas Orenfell of the Catletsburg M. E. church performed the marriage ceremony at his parsonage. Miss Atkeson is a daughter of Mrs. Charles Atkeson of Ironton. The young couple are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hoppes on East Rhodes avenue.

A baby son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Newman on Oak street, Wednesday evening. The proud "daddy" is employed as craneman at the steel plant.

Martin Hall of the Hall and Emory butcher shop on Gallia street, is ill with grip.

All trustees of the Christian church are urged to meet at the church tonight at seven o'clock when plans for the completing of the new church will be gone over.

Mrs Bertha Duncan who makes her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Niece of 8 Gallia street, was removed to Hempstead hospital, Wednesday evening in Lynn's ambulance. She is suffering with rheumatism and diabetes and will undergo a course of treatment.

Oscar Keffer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keffer of East Rhodes avenue, who was bitten by a pet dog last Friday is getting along nicely. It was feared blood poison would develop.

Denny King, arrested Saturday night for carrying a gun, was arraigned before Mayor Davis on Wednesday and found guilty. He was bound over to the grand jury and in default of a $300 bond was taken to the county jail.

Ralph "Speck" Burriss, Earlytown young man, arrested Monday on a disorderly conduct charge is still behind the bars in default of a $4.80 fine.

Robert Wilson and John Burns of a West Rhodes avenue boarding house, were arrested on drunk charges, Wednesday. They are still in.

Mrs. Lawrence Fitch had one side of her face badly burned on Wednesday when a can partly filled with molasses exploded. The can with the lid tightened was on the kitchen range when it suddenly exploded. Mrs. Fitch and husband were near the stove and were bespattered with the contents of the can. Mrs. Fitch's face was badly blistered while the hot syrup did not burn Mr. Fitch's face. It was some time before Mrs. Fitch was able to open her eyes.

At The Thalian Tonight

A special eight reel feature show tonight for 10 cents. "Over Niagara Falls in a Barrel" is an exciting four part Sterling feature of narrow and thrilling escapes. "The Phantom Fortune" is a three part Gold Seal production featuring Hobart Henley and Louella Maxine, assisted by a strong cast. A screaming comedy completes the bill.

Judge Thomas granted the defendant in the case of New Boston against Ed Huffman the right to file a petition in error in the court of common pleas, Thursday.

Owing to the ommission of the word "as surety" after O. D. Chinn's name, he was named as a defendant in the case against Ed Huffman in a recent article. Mr. Chinn signed the defendant's bond.

Stanley L. Johnson, 2409 Gallia avenue, is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip. Mr. Johnson is an N. & W. boiler maker.

Special Sale

LITTLE DUKE FLOUR
1 barrel for $5.98
PURE HOG LARD
50 lb. can for $5.23
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1 pound by the side 18c

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WHO KNOWS KENNY?

Any one know the whereabouts of Maurice Kenny?

When last heard from he was in Portsmouth. His sister, Mrs. Catherine Qualey is in a dying condition at her home, 61 Park View avenue, Pittsburgh and Kenny is wanted home.

Jennings Files Petition.

Frank P. Jennings, now of Ashland, Ky., who formerly conducted a cafe here on Chillicothe street has petitioned the United States court of Eastern Kentucky for a discharge in bankruptcy. The hearing will be held on March 28.

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A MAN TELLS LOST 5 YEARS FROM HIS LIFE

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Mr. Case's story will strike home to thousands.

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"I suffered from a stomach trouble so serious that I could not work more than six months out of a year for the past ten years," he said. "There would be dull, e[illegible]stant pains in my stomach and shooting pains in my breast, back and arms.

"Everything I ate seemed to disagree with me. I discontinued drinking coffee for a year, but that made no difference in my condition. I simply could not get anything that benefited me.

"I saw the remarkable praise Tanlac was winning, and more in desperation than anything else, I decided to try it. I believe that I would be shirking a real duty if I failed to tell my story, remarkable as it may seem.

"I have now used two bottles of Tanlac. My appetite has returned, and I sleep well. The pains are rare now, and, best of all, I can work all the time. I feel stronger than I have in years.

"Tanlac has done worlds for me. It has doubled my income."

It is human nature for Mr. Case to believe that he is the exception and not the rule but his story really is not a great deal different from the statements of many thousands.

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Tanlac may now be obtained in Lucasville from Dr. J. H. Cox; at Rugless, Ky. from H. A. Kiff's drug store, in Fullerton, Ky., at S. M. Roberson's drug store; in Otway, Ohio, from J. R. Walsh, and in New Boston from the Coburn drug store. adv

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Had Restless Night And Doctor Had To Be Called; Still In

Mrs. Clara G. Foster, widow of Dr. E. M. Foster, who is reputed to be worth $100,000, spent Wednesday night and all day Thursday in the county jail, rather than pay a fine of $100 and costs imposed by Mayor Kaps because she failed to make a sanitary sewer tap as ordered by the board of health. She was still in jail at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Foster spent a very restless night from all reports. She pounded at the door of the female ward and otherwise kept up a continuous uproar until Sheriff Smith, says he finally told her pointedly that she had tried to run the city and police station but that she had run into a snag if she thought she could do the same with his place.

Mrs. Foster requested that her physician, Dr. C. S. Early be summoned for Thursday morning, and the request was granted. Dr. Early said he found Mrs. Foster was sick. She had had a number of vomiting spells during the night, and suffered generally from worry to such an extent that she got very little if any rest.

Fronie Said She Was Slurred

Fronie Hollingsworth took an immediate dislike to Mrs. Foster and told persons Thursday that Mrs. Foster had slurred her and if she did so again there was going to be "something didding" and menacingly exhibited her clinched fist. That was while Mrs. Foster was out in the sheriff's office conversing with her physician.

Despite the fact that her surroundings do not agree with her Mrs. Foster did not display any signs of weakening, instead indicating that she was as determined as ever not to pay any fine in order to secure her release. It was stated at the sheriff's office that up to Thursday noon Mrs. Foster had not yet eaten any of the prison fare.

While she is incarcerated, Mrs. Foster's maiden aunt, Miss America Jane Perry, aged 72 years, who is more familiarly known as "Aunt Jane," is the lone occupant of her home at 932 Second street.

Claims Injustice Is Being Done

"They're doing Mrs. Foster a great injustice," said Miss Perry when seen by a Times man Thursday noon. When it was suggested to her that Mrs. Foster could have avoided her imprisonment by paying the fine imposed upon her Miss Perry said: "When you are in the right you don't cater to wrong, do you?"

Tears came to Miss Perry's eyes when she spoke of having reared Mrs. Foster, who she said was but three years old when her mother died. She said that she was a daughter of Charles Grimes, a farmer of near Manchester, Adams county, whose health was no longer good after he came out of the army, he dying soon after the close of the civil war. When Dr. and Mrs. Foster came to Portsmouth to locate Miss Perry said she came to make her home with them.

Mrs. Foster's only daughter, Miss Jennie Foster, is studying law at Cornell University, New York.

"That she is being made the martyr for the injustices, she says, taxpayers of Portsmouth are subjected to constantly," is the idea that animates Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. Foster was taken to the county jail by Police Chief Henry Clark, Wednesday evening. Mayor H. H. Kaps, much as he disliked so to do, would not recede from his original decision and Mrs. Foster never asked him to do so, though she had vainly attempted to explain her attitude to him during the morning. She was locked up in the female ward, which she is sharing with Mrs. Marie Ferguson-Churchill and Fronie Hollingsworth as fellow-prisoners.

Mrs. Foster had spent the greater part of the day about police headquarters, dividing her time between reading newspapers and doing needle work. She was crocheting a handkerchief when a Times man interviewed her. Seated behind the rail enclosure in the mayor's court room, Mrs. Foster seemed perfectly resigned to whatever fate was in store for her.

Asked if she intended going to jail, she replied: "I am not responsible for the city's mistakes, and therefore do not feel that I should pay for them."

"The tax-payers of Portsmouth, including myself, have been made to pay double for the mistakes of the city in its sewer jobs, the new water works and other improvements. It is high time that someone take a determined stand, and if it must be a woman, I am willing to be the one. I admit that the vault on the premises of my property occupied by Druggist Albert Pressler has become a nuisance, but I am not responsible, for I spent $1,000 to make the premises sanitary. When I leased the property to Mr. Pressler for a period of five years, I agreed to spend $1,000 in improvements, but not to exceed that amount for that period. The vaults that I had constructed there were with the knowledge and sanction of the various city plumbing inspectors and the health officer, Dr. W. W. Smith.

They had permitted Mr. Pressler to drain the waste from his soda fountain to the vaults, and while I was willing to go to the very depths of the earth in order to provide a proper vault, I could not help it that the last one failed to drain after six weeks' of use and after it had received the O. K. of the plumbing inspector."

Mrs. Foster believed that the authorities were trying to force her to do things, while they winked at others, citing names of other property owners who had not been forced to clean their vaults or tap into sanitary sewers.

She also complained that the police officials were unnecessarily trying to place her in the light of an evader of the law. She said that they had spoken of their difficulty in locating her when she had been out of the city but once in the past week, and that she carried her grip and walked right past the mayor's office the day she left. "That man right there lied to me!" said she, pointing to Police Clerk Harry Johnson, who sat behind his typewriter grinning broadly as she spoke. "He told me that the mayor did not send him and said that his name was Price and that he was in the employ of the Portsmouth Steel company, when he came to my house after me. There was no need of him doing that. All he had to tell me was that he was an officer, for I would not run off. I am an honest woman and obey the ten commandments. I pay my debts, do not owe anyone in Portsmouth, and always have tried to live right."

Mrs. Foster then went into details, in describing the expense and trouble she had gone to in keeping all of her property in sanitary shape. She said that every time a tenant vacated her houses she would first see to it that the houses were thoroughly cleaned and fumigated before permitting other families to move into them, adding that she personally assisted in this work, nauseating as were the conditions of times.

Mrs. Foster did not betray the slightest feeling or emotion and calmly awaited the hour when she was to be removed to the county jail. "They're sending me there I guess, are not?" she said in conclusion, as Chief Clark appeared, carrying her suit case, which he had secured at her home.

BABY SMOTHERED

Phoebe, the one-year-old baby daughter of Elmer Gilkins, a well known farmer of Sandy Springs, Adams county, was found dead in bed by her mother Thursday morning. The mother had been about her work and when later she went to the bedside found the child had gotten tangled up in the bed clothes and smothered.

BABY INJURED

Ruth, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart and granddaughter of Dr. F. M. Stewart of Sciotoville, suffered a very serious and painful injury about ten o'clock Thursday morning when she fell with a wooden horn in her mouth, the mouthpiece of the horn piercing and making a large gash in her palate. The little tot, suffering great pain, was taken to a doctor, where several stitches were taken to close the wound. The injury is a serious one.

Deeds In Realty

Augusta and Max Jacobs to Phillip Jacobs, east half of lot 21, Noel and McElhaney addition, $1 etc.

David L. and Louella E. Massie to John A. Massie, 120 acres, Rush township, $1 etc.

Linden C. and Bertha Massie to John A. Massit, 120 acres, Rush township, $1 etc.

Charles W. and Anzanetta Mitchell to Edward and Lucy M. Ressinger, east half of Lot M, Lawson's sub-division, $1 etc.

Lillie I. Watkins to Elmer B. and Anna Graham, portion of lots 64 and 65, Oakland addition, $1 etc.

Ida F. and John F. Spray to Margaret Walden, lot 79 village of Longmeadow, $500.

Edward and Bertha Howard to J. E. Blackburn, 42 acres, Brush Creek township, $1 etc.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Kate E. Hauck of 1413 Park avenue, is suffering with an attack of heart trouble and nervousness. After a short shopping trip Tuesday it was necessary to call a physician to attend Mrs. Hauck.

Mrs. Paul Jones is working as telephone operator at Sciotoville during the illness of Miss Emma Bentine, operator.

Mrs. Samuel Ballard, of Vanceburg, Ky., who has relatives here, was reported very low Wednesday. She has been ill with complications for many weeks.

Mrs. Thomas McCarty was operated upon at the Hempstead hospital Wednesday afternoon by Drs. Robe, Schaefer and Smith. The patient is reported to be resting easy.

Mrs. Eva Whitman-McCarty, wife of Thomas McCarty, a contracting plumber of Gay street, underwent a surgical operation at Hempstead hospital Wednesday. She is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Frank Boggs, Jr., of 1628 Grant street, is recovering from a long siege of illness.

Othello Berkley, of 1132 Thirteenth street, has been seriously ill for the past week with bronchitis.

Mrs. Edward Stahler, who recently submitted to the second surgical operation continues to improve a little each day. "W. D." Stahler, who was recently badly injured when he was run down at Front and Chillicothe streets by his father's own truck, is better and is now able to get around on crutches.

S. T. Blackwell, father of Mrs. Stahler, who was called here last week by her serious condition, has returned to his home in Clarksville, Tenn.

O. F. Price of 1401 Center street, is recovering from a week's illness with the grip.

August Maier, who has been ill for many weeks at his home on Sixth street, was able to enjoy an automobile ride Thursday.

Harvey M. Allen, manager of the Portsmouth Telephone Company, who recently underwent an operation at the Grant hospital, Columbus, is reported to be rapidly improving.

Miss Ethel Wales, of Mill street, was reported critically ill with peritonitis, Thursday.

Frank Busso, of Sixth and Boundary streets, who has been ill with erysipelas, is steadily improving.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Katherine Smithline

Mrs. Katherine Smithline, 53, wife of Edward Smithline, of near Junior Furnace, passed away at eight o'clock Thursday morning after an extended illness. She was a member of the Wheelersburg Catholic church. She leaves four children, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds, Verna, Charles G., and Arthur, besides her husband, all being near home. The funeral will be held from the home Saturday morning with interment in Buckeye cemetery at Haverhill.

Frank Taylor

Frank Taylor, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of near McDermott, died Wednesday night, at 11 o'clock, of pneumonia. Besides his parents the deceased leaves several brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon, at three o'clock, with interment at Rushtown.

Mrs. William Musser

Mrs. William Musser, of Sedan, passed away early Wednesday, after an extended illness with dropsy and kidney trouble. Her husband has been dead for some time. Besides two daughters, Mrs. Robert Sloan and Mrs. Grant Schneider, of Sciotoville, she leaves two sons at Sedan. The deceased was over 70 years of age. The funeral was held from the home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with burial at Sedan.

Paul Taylor

Paul Taylor, 16 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Taylor, of Bear Creek near Lucasville, died about six o'clock Thursday morning after a week's illness of spinal miningitis. The deceased leaves several brothers and sisters, besides his parents. The funeral will be held from the home Friday at 11 o'clock with burial in the Lauman cemetery on Bear Creek.

Robert Shafer.

Robert Shafer, esteemed teacher, and until a few brief weeks ago principal of the Black Fork schools, Lawrence county, died Tuesday, at his home at Coal Grove. The deceased was one of the best known young educators of this section of the country and his death comes as a severe shock to his relatives and wide circle of friends.

The deceased was the member of a family of educators and was identified with school movements throughout this section.

TERMINALS

N. & W. extra west-bound freight 1069-1030, in charge of Conductor S. T. Maynard and Engineers Canterbury and Kissick, was delayed in the local yards by a derailment early Thursday morning. A pair of trucks left the tracks when an arch-bar broke. The train crew re-railed the track.

Mrs. Wayne Watts, of Gallia street, is able to be out and around after an extended illness.

"Bud" Boyd, N. & W. engineer, of Gallia street, made his first run Thursday after suffering a badly sprained ankle in the Williamson, W. Va., yards several days ago.

Mrs. Charles Higgins, of Gallia street, has recovered from a slight illness.

Mrs. Bernard Hogan, of Gallia street, is confined to her home with a slight illness.

Charles Jackson, of Gallia street, has taken the agency for "easy on" tire chains for automobiles.

Pupils of the Garfield school are practicing for a play which will be given in the high school auditorium in the near future.

C. I. Cheyney, N. & W. chief clerk, left on No. 15 Thursday afternoon for Columbus on a business trip.

Mid-week prayer services at the Tabernacle tonight at the usual hour, with Rev. O. L. King in charge.

Will Give Musicale

At the meeting of the American Insurance Union tonight plans will be made for a musical to be held at the next meeting. Members of the Buckeye State Band will make up the program and arrangements will be made for an enthusiastic meeting.

Looking For Counts

Henry Stewart, son of Jailer James Stewart, of Greenup, spent Wednesday in New Boston trying to locate Clifford Counts, who escaped from Deputy Harvey Elam at Fullerton last Saturday.

Must Attend School.

Upon a promise that he would attend school regularly hereafter, Curtis Dalton, 10, charged with habitual truancy, was released from the county jail Thursday afternoon by Judge Beatty.

BIRTHS

Albert Brandt is the name given to the sweet little son recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schodt, 2030 Seventh street. He is a boomer and is the [illegible] son of the household.

Born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson of Gallia avenue, a son. Mr. Wilson is employed by the [illegible] company.

A son was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Logue of Kendall avenue. Mr. Logue is employed as [illegible] by the N. & W.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Journey, of the West Side, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby son who has been named Bernard Arthur Journey. This makes two boys in the Journey family. Mr. Journey is a well known shoe worker.

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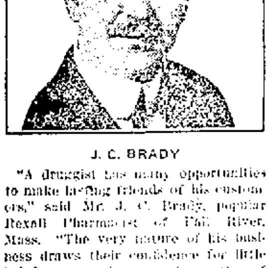

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"A druggist has many opportunities to make lasting friends of his customers," said Mr. J. C. Brady, popular Rexall Pharmacist of Fall River, Mass. "The very nature of his business draws their confidence for little helpful suggestions on the matter of health. Many people have thanked me for recommending Rexall Orderlies as the best relief for constipation and its resultant ills. Put up in dainty candy tablet form, they are pleasant to the taste and make an ideal laxative for the home—for men, women and children alike."

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents.

WURSTER BROS.
THE REXALL STORE

ARMY OF 200,000 MEN IS PLANNED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17—Plans for increasing the regular army and federalization of the national guard began to take definite shape today. The house military committee undertook the task of framing a militia federalization bill, while the senate committee resumed work on its measure to increase the regular army to between 180,000 and 200,000 men.

Storm Is Sweeping Holland

Amsterdam, Feb. 17.—Via London.—The northwesterly storm is still blowing with undiminished violence and the situation is described as critical. Reports from various places of the damage which has done are causing grave apprehension. Monnikedam has suffered considerably. The water rose a foot yesterday in this town, in the province of North Holland, a few miles from Amsterdam and is still rushing in. At Volendam twenty houses have been abandoned. The railway [illegible] between Purmerend and Oostzaan, in the same province, has been destroyed, threatening a fresh catastrophe.

[illegible] of the dykes around West [illegible] lakes at Aalsmeer 8 miles southwest of Amsterdam appears to be [illegible].

"Dog Victim" Better

Frank Crain, of 1229 Ninth street, who was severely bitten by a bull dog, was reported better Thursday.

Many Viewed Body

R. E. Scott, local passenger agent, has returned from a business trip to Huntington. He says the murder staged near there on a street car Wednesday afternoon caused much excitement in Huntington and hundreds of people flocked to the morgue to view the dead body of the woman killed on the car.

Due To Heart Disease.

Heart trouble superinduced by excitement caused the death of John Washington "White Wing" Henderson, according to a verdict rendered in his sudden death Thursday by Coroner Dr. J. W. Daehler.

South Webster Visitor.

William Tripp, a well known citizen of South Webster, was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

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SEEK OWNER OF THE RING FOUND ON DEAD GIRL

New Clue Followed In "Lake" Mystery; Will Bring Mowery Here To Tell Story

It was learned today that an important clue is being followed in the "Lake Mystery" which may throw light on the darkness which surrounds the fate of Estella Hosey. The clue hinges on the ownership of the ring, which was found on one of the fingers of the girl at the time her body was taken from the lake.

In connection with this an effort is being made to locate a man supposed to be the owner of the ring, who is said to be missing from the city since the latter part of January.

The ring worn by the girl was a small square shaped stone setting, the color of the stone varying when held in different positions. The girl's father, Albert Hosey, and brother, Orville, were unable to identify it. It was turned over to the former shortly after he identified the body.

Mowery Will Be Sent For

Frank Mowery, the Cleveland admirer of the girl, who is now among home folks at Ironton, will be given an opportunity to tell his story to Scioto county officials said Prosecuting Attorney Jos. T. Micklethwait Thursday. He said he had advised Coroner Dr. J. W. Daehler to subjoena him as a witness and as soon as the chemical analysis of the girl's stomach is received Mowery will be sent for, whatever the analysis shows.

The prosecutor said in explanation of why the officials were not hurrying matters was that for the state to make any case that will hold in court it should be able to show two things, first, proof of death and secondly, criminal agency. He said frequently it is the most trivial details that lead to the clearing up of a crime and therefore every little clue must be closely followed.

Where Was Miss Hosey That Saturday Night?

He said one question that will play an important part in the present case is where Miss Hosey spent Saturday night after telling her relatives that she was going to Ironton for despite the fact that she was supposed to have been seen here again the following day the time, place and manner of her spending Saturday night will go far towards explaining whether she was murdered or whether she committed suicide.

Another question that is puzzling officials is how did she get to Millbrook park.

Coroner Daehler said Thursday that it is possible that Miss Hosey may have been in the park lake for a week or ten days or more for at this season of the year the body is naturally better preserved in water than in the summer time.

The prosecutor said that there was someone in Portsmouth who knew more about the girl's disappearance than they were pretending to know and who if they would could certainly tell where she spent Saturday night, January 29.

It was learned Thursday that Albert Slaughter, an N. & W. brakeman, who often talked with Miss Hosey, had called up the home of her aunt, Mrs. Julia Hosey, the Sunday evening January 30, or the day after she left there saying she was going to Ironton.

When Slaughter was questioned the day after the finding of the body he claimed it was six weeks since he had last seen Miss Hosey and when asked when he had last called her up he said on Sunday evening, January 30. Asked why he had called the Hosey home for Estella, he replied that he merely wanted to talk to her. Prosecutor Micklethwait said the mere fact that Slaughter did not give his name to Mrs. Hosey was proof positive that he was not trying to establish any alibi, and he was, therefore, convinced that Slaughter had no knowledge of the girl's death.

Coroner Daehler, up to late Thursday afternoon, had not yet heard anything from the stomach analysis.

B. & O. S.-W. Conductor Also Has Clue

A possible clue as to the date upon which Estella Hosey, the Millbrook Lake victim, met her death was found Thursday morning, when Charles G. Cox, of 1742 Sixth street, veteran conductor on the B. & O. accommodation, in an interview with a Times man, told of having remembered seeing a passenger answering the description of the unfortunate girl alighting from his train on Wednesday evening, February 2nd, at Scioto ville.

"My attention was attracted by her attempt to get off my train at Scioto ville, after paying me a cash fare from Bloom Junction to Portsmouth As she was leaving the coach, I told her that she had paid her fare in full to Portsmouth, and she replied: "But I was told to get off here," and was gone before I could straighten out the difference in fares for her," asserted Mr. Cox.

"Somehow, I do not exactly remember a good description of the girl, but after reading the account of the discovery of the body of a well dressed girl in Millbrook lake, it flashed upon me that the girl found in the lake and the young lady that got off the train at Scioto ville were the same.

"I do not remember whether she had any baggage with her at the time, but hardly believe so, for I would have noticed it as she left the train. I distinctly remembered her neat dark suit and white gloves."

The woman, whom Mr. Cox believes to be the lake victim, got on the B. & O. west-bound accommodation at Bloom Furnace on the evening of February 2. When the conductor approached her, she handed him a silver coin and said her destination was Portsmouth. The conductor gave her a receipt and some change. At this time he noticed that she was neatly attired and wore white gloves.

It was about 6:45 Wednesday evening when the train arrived at Scioto ville. Just as soon as the stop was made, the woman suddenly jumped to her feet and started for the vestibule. Mr. Cox noticed her leaving, hurried to her side and told her that she was making a mistake. That they were at Scioto ville and not Portsmouth. "But I was told to get off here," answered the girl, and stepped to the platform.

The conductor made an effort to hand the girl the difference in cash fares between Bloom Junction and Portsmouth and that station and Scioto ville, but she had disappeared.

Mr. Cox said Thursday morning, just before leaving on his daily trip, that the mystery concerning the finding of the body in Millbrook lake had been frequently discussed by himself and L. R. Hayes, a special agent for the New Zanesville Products company, who was on the train at the time the incident happened. Both are of the opinion that the "girl on the train" and the "lake victim" are the same.

"I did not exactly recall the date of the incident," said Mr. Cox, "until yesterday (Wednesday) when Mr. Hayes and myself were discussing it. Mr. Hayes said that he was certain that it was the evening of February 2nd."

L. R. Hayes is almost a daily passenger on the B. & O. S.-W. railway, having considerable business in the various towns located along its tracks. He boards at the home of Carrie Hermann, of No. 918 Ninth street.

If the "girl on the train" was the unfortunate Estella Hosey, a decidedly new angle of the case is presented. When the body was first discovered, Coroner Daehler stated that it had been in the water from four to five days. Later a theory was advanced by several that it had been in the water for a longer period and was well preserved by the low temperature of the water.

It was found by Jesse Arwood and James Snyder on Thursday morning, February 10, or just eight days after the young lady noticed by the conductor alighted from the train at Scioto ville.

"From the answer given to the conductor, it is inferred that the young lady was to meet someone at Scioto ville, for she said: "But I was told to get off here." Whether this girl was Estella Hosey or not, is not definitely known.

If it was, she could have very easily kept an engagement with someone at Scioto ville, or could have taken the traction car to Millbrook.

Until this possible clue was found, the very last day which the Hosey girl was seen was on Sunday evening, January 30.

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CHAMPION HOG

What is claimed as the prize hog of the season, was butchered Wednesday by M. Schisler & Son, 718 John stret. The porker, which was raised by Ernest Rickey, Harrisonville, weighed on foot 1,080 pounds and dressed in the neighborhood of 785 pounds. The head alone weighed an even 100 pounds.

NEW BOSTON GETS LAND

The deed for a 30 foot strip of land on the west side of West avenue, New Boston, was delivered to the village Thursday by Alun Jordan from whom the land was purchased. The transaction was made in the office of Village Solicitor Stanley McCall. The total price paid for the strip was $2500, with the village paying $1900, Peebles Realty Company $500 and the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company $100.

Mr. Briggs Home

William Briggs, president of the Gilbert Grocery Company, arrived home Thursday from a business trip to New York. Mr. Briggs had been to Pinehurst, N. C., and he was called to New York before starting for the River City.

Mrs. Briggs, who arrived home Monday from Pinehurst will leave Friday for Kansas City, where she will make a visit. At Chicago she will be joined by her son, Attorney Warren Briggs, who will accompany her to Kansas City.

MR. HERMS 80, CATCHES FIRST FISH

Do you believe it is possible for a man who is still hale and hearty at the age of 80 to have attained this ripe old age and still never enjoyed the thrill of catching a fish?

Well it is absolutely true in the case of F. C. Herms, a retired local drygoods dealer. And Mr. Herms had to go all the way to Florida to accomplish his piscatorial feat.

While fishing near Port Richey, Florida, several days ago Mr. Herms hauled out a fine large red snapper and he was very proud of his catch. Mr. Herms and son, Charley, who travels for Alms and Doepke of Cincinnati, have been visiting at Port Richey for several weeks. Last week they enjoyed a 105 automobile drive to Tampa and were there at the closing day of the Tampa State Fair. They traveled over the Dixie Highway and had a most delightful trip.

YALLER DAWGS MEET

The local kennel of the Yaller Dawgs were entertained Wednesday evening by Fred Etzkorn, the popular operator of the Columbia theatre, with a smoker and lapping party in the club rooms at the Smoke House. The entertainment was preceded by the initiation of eleven candidates into the mysteries of the Yaller Dawgs.

At the close of the degree Mr. Etzkorn was toasted by Charles Lewis, and presented with a cut glass cream and sugar service.

Visiting brothers were D. L. Smith, of Cincinnati; S. F. Lundy of the American Tobacco company; W. W. Weber, of Springfield; R. K. Dyer, of Weston, W. Va., and Jack Yates, of Ironton.

VANCE WON MATCH

Local pocket billiard fans were treated to an interesting 100 point match Wednesday evening at the Smoke House parlors, between two local cue artists, who play under the name of Kid Vance and Slim Tain. The bleachers were crowded with over one hundred enthusiastic rooters and from the encouragement received by the contest, the popularity of both has been established.

Slim Tain made the high run in the contest of fourteen balls in the 22nd inning but Kid Vance played a consistent game, scoring 100 to 68 in the 53rd inning.

The two will hold another interesting match at the Smoke House Wednesday evening, February 23.

Eagles Will Confer Degree

Local Eagles at their meeting tonight will confer the initiatory degree upon two candidates.

Had Stolen Gun.

F. E. Baer and Fred Smith, strangers with a number of aliases were arrested at the Labold junk shop, Thursday afternoon, after they had sold a gun belonging to Boynton Davenport. Some automobile tires which Davenport also said were missing from his store are being searched for by the police.

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I Know It's the Best Remedy in the World for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Old Sores and Piles.

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EXPLAINS WHY MEN ARE GROWING BALD

Thousands of men are growing bald every day and don't know the reason why. Many of them never expect to save even what hair is left.

This is indeed a pity, says a specialist because baldness usually comes from carelessness and anyone who gives the scalp a little attention should always have an abundance of good healthy hair. Dust and dirt help to cause baldness by clogging the pores in the scalp and giving the dandruff germs fertile ground for breeding.

The treatment is very simple: Shampoo at least once in ten days and destroy the dandruff germs by applying frequently Parisian Sage, a delightfully efficient preparation that Fisher and Stretch are now recommending as the surest treatment to stop falling hair, to remove dandruff and to refresh and invigorate the hair roots.

The cost of a generous bottle of Parisian Sage is very little and druggists everywhere have been authorized to offer it with guarantee of perfect satisfaction or money returned.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river was 31.2 ft. and falling here Thursday morning. Friday's packet departures: Greenwood for Cincinnati at 5 a. m.; Tacoma up for Pomeroy at 2 p. m.; Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p. m.

Check Was Forgery

The Vaneeburg, Ky., Sun prints a story about representatives of the Standard Supply Company, of this city, visited that town in search of a man who a week or so ago under the name of R. W. Harrison, purchased a supply of electric light globes and whose check of $27.10, which was given in payment proved to be a forgery. They were unable to locate the man in Vaneeburg.

Going To Florida

Capt. and Mrs. H. N. Holley and W. W. Warnock, of Fullerton, will leave Saturday for Jacksonville, Florida, where they will spend two or three months. Capt. and Mrs. George W. Davis of Fullerton have been in Jacksonville for several weeks.

Visiting Brother

H. R. Moore of New Philadelphia, O., is here visiting his brother, Frank More.

Visit Schools

County Superintendent, E. O. McCowen visited the Wheelersburg schools Wednesday morning and the Scioto ville schools this afternoon.

In Sardinia

J. E. Burton, formerly of 1759 Eleventh street has temporarily moved to Sardinia.

Enjoyed Country Life

Maurice J. Caldwell, county treasurer spent Thursday at his farm near Wakefield.

Install Pressure Gauge

To meet a requirement of the board of underwriters Supt. John Williams and his water works crew are installing a pressure gauge in the public service office. It will show at all times just how much pressure is being carried at the new waterworks plant.

Was In Manchester.

W. F. Miller, of the Philo S. Clark company, returned Thursday morning from a short business trip to Manchester.

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Mrs. Ralph Izard, of No. 1215 Fifth street, left Thursday for a few days' visit with friends at Cleveland.

Will Build Houses

Charles Bussa, a local contractor, announced Thursday that he would build three or four six-room modern houses just as soon as building weather put in its appearance.

Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Ralph Loft entertained the Merry Twelve Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Highland avenue, where there were ten present. Mrs. William Hausgen was the only guest. The afternoon was spent in fancy work after which refreshments were served. Arrangements were made to give a valentine dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loft, Friday evening at six o'clock to which the husbands and young men friends of the members will be invited.

The Ladies' Musical will present a delightful program Friday evening at the Y. W. C. A. to which everybody interested in the Y. W. C. A. is invited. The participants will be: Mrs. H. C. Bugh, vocalist; Mrs. Lena Kline Reed and Miss Leonora Allard, readers; Miss Edna Wilhelm and Miss Madeline Augustin, pianists; Mrs. Clarence Nadler and Mrs. B. F. Kimble will sing a duet; Miss Ruth Crawford will be the violinist and Miss Katherine Haldermann and Miss Norma Petry will play a piano duet.

Miss Florence Daehler left this morning for Columbus to visit Mrs. Seiler and from there will go to Delaware to visit Miss Mildred Purdum for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Breinig and daughter, Katherine Ann, of Offnere street, have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Chillicothe and Waverly.

Miss Ethel Oakes will leave February 25th for a visit in Florida. She will go to Indian River City, Florida, to visit her brother, Mr. Frank Oakes, and from there will go to Winter Haven, Fla., to visit another brother, Mr. Asher Oakes, and from there goes on to Fort Lauderdale to visit an uncle, Mr. Charles Oakes to be gone two weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Oakes left today for a visit with relatives in Pueblos.

Mrs. O. W. Price was hostess at last evening's meeting of the little euchre club of which she is a member. The members present were Mesdames C. F. Siler, Robert Lewis, William Stevens, James Dawson, H. A. Maffey, William Brandel. The guests were Mesdames Edward Russell, Joseph Switalski and Everett Taylor, Victrola and piano music was included in the pleasures. The favors were awarded to Mrs. Everett Taylor, a crochet yoke; Mrs. H. A. Maffey, one dozen sherbet glasses, and Mrs. Robert Lewis was presented with the consolation prize. A delicious two course lunch was served at the card tables. Mrs. William Brandel will be hostess at the next meeting.

Eugene Stewart, salesman for the American Tobacco Company, is ill at his home on Offnere street.

Class No. 8 of the Grandview Avenue Christian church, will meet Friday evening, Feb. 18th, at the home of Miss Nell Galford, of 1250 Grandview avenue.

Stanley Hopkins, George Breece and P. W. Montavon have issued invitations for a dance to be given at Distel's hall, Seventh and Chillicothe streets, Monday evening, Feb. 28.

For Pleurisy, Bronchitis and Sore Throat

Readers are advised not to dose the stomach. The best way to quickly overcome soreness in the throat or chest is to rub on true Mustarine, which all druggists keep on hand in the original yellow box for about 25 cents.

It is quicker and more efficient than any liniment. Rub it on at night and blessed relief comes by morning. True Mustarine is made by Begy Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y. It stops Rheumatic pains and Neuralgia almost like magic. There's blessed relief in every rub. It stops pain and congestion. Any druggist can supply you

One of the greatest social events among railroad people was for Swastika division, 262 L. A. to O. R. C. was the meeting of Wednesday afternoon and evening when Mrs. C. S. Wilson, deputy of District 40 visited and drilled the members in the work, accompanied by ten sisters of Capitol City Division No. 3. After division closed the visiting ladies were shown through the railroad Y. M. C. A. by Mr. Rideout and over our city by the local sisters who entertained them. In the evening a banquet was served in Brady Hall when addresses were made by our deputy and the visiting sisters. The members of Division 3 invited the members of Division 262 to Columbus to attend a masquerade party on Monday evening, February 21. At a late hour all departed declaring to have had one of the best times of their lives.

Mrs. Adolph Glockner will be hostess at the next meeting of the Six Hand Euchre Club.

The T. H. B. held an enjoyable meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Chabot, of Highland avenue. A delightful afternoon was spent in needlework after which the hostess served an elegant repast. Mrs. William Quinn will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mrs. Mabel Sapp of Columbus, who had charge of the millinery department at the Brugdon dry goods store last year is again in charge of this up-to-date department. Before returning to Portsmouth Mrs. Sapp visited a number of fashionable millinery houses and purchased a choice line of hats for this progressive store.

Miss Elizabeth Barbour Alderson, charming daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Alderson, and Mr. John Karl Rankin were married yesterday (February 16th) at half after three o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 906 Buchanan street, Topeka, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin will reside at 514 Harrison street, Topeka.

The Art Circle met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wade S. Kennedy. There were present Mesdames F. C. Goodwin, John E. Williams, W. G. Williams, D. A. Berndt, Charles Spencer, James A. Hager, D. A. Grimes, Felix Haas, George Thomas, Henry Heer, J. I. Hudson, Edgar Poffenberger, and W. S. Walker. The absent members were Mesdames W. W. Anderson, P. E. Selby, Charles E. Hard, S. R. Crawford, George Appel, Archibald Somerville and James Patterson. Art needlework preceded delirious refreshments.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, held the regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilhelm on Fourth street, who was assisted by Mrs. S. D. Ruggles. Officers for the new year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Charles Wilhelm.

Vice President—Mrs. Louis Peel.

Secretary—Miss Margaret Miller.

Treasurer—Mrs. Etta Matthews.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. C. F. Losh.

A splendid paper on the Indians was read by Mrs. Losh, Mrs. Charles Storck and Mrs. B. W. Hopkins had readings in Korea. Three new members, the Misses Sallie and Laura Knowles and Mrs. Storck were added to the list. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. George W. Oakes, who is visiting relatives in Portsmouth and Peebles will soon join Mr. Oakes in their new home in Westerville. Mr. Oakes is employed with the Ohio State Telephone Company.

The Misses Alta and Pauline Oakes entertained a few friends last evening in honor of their sister, Mrs. G. W. Oakes, who is here from Youngstown, visiting at the Oakes home on New Eighth street. The evening's pleasures ended with dainty refreshments.

Mrs. James Newman and Mrs. P. E. Nearr, of Blue Creek, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newman, of 718 Second street.

The Kendall Avenue W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Mayme Urban, in the rear of 1311 McConnell avenue.

Mrs. Austin Benning, of Franklin avenue, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Tattman, of Second street, who is suffering with the grippe.

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Dear Dolly.—I see as you are ready and willing to help any one who asks you for advice. I would thank you very much for advice on the following: I am a man 20 years old. I live with my father, mother and brothers. I have been traveling for the past five years. I have a traveling education. I would like to go to school and get an education as I can now see the use of such. I haven't sufficient money to go to school, so if you know of any institution in Ohio, Indiana or Kentucky that I might be able to work my way through I would thank you many times in return to publish as many different colleges of this kind as you can easily think of. Hoping that I haven't put you to any extra trouble I am thanking you in advance for a reply soon. C. L. A.

You can improve your mind right here in Portsmouth if you are willing to give up one or two evenings each week to hard study. You could either enter the night high school, a local business college or take a correspondence course by mail. If you will send me your name and address I shall be glad to give you more detailed information on the subject. It would not be advisable to enter college at this time of the year. I doubt if you could get into a first class university without a high school diploma.

Dear Miss Wise.—Will you please tell me how many graves there are in Greenlawn cemetery? Also what will take iron rust out. Thanks EVA.

The city has no record of the number of graves in Greenlawn. However, you could get a pretty good idea of how many there are, by going out to the "Silent City" some day and counting the graves. A weak solution of oxalic acid will remove iron rust.

Dear Dollie Wise.—Do you think it right for a girl to take the color out of red paper and paint it on one's face, and powder over it? WANT TO KNOW.

A girl is very foolish to paint her cheeks with the coloring out of red crepe paper. Coloring that will not come out of a waist when it is washed will surely injure a delicate skin. Girls should not use paint on their cheeks, at all, but if they insist on using it they should get some kind of a rouge which is made especially for that purpose.

Dear Miss Dolly Wise.—I am 18 years old and have dark brown hair and blue eyes and light complexion. I am in love with a fellow. He has another girl. Will you please advise me what to do. A BROKEN HEARTED GIRL.

Try and find some lonely man who will appreciate your affections. Don't waste 'em on one who has a steady. In your description you forget to tell me how tall you are, how much you weigh, what you eat, etc.

Granville, Ohio.—Miss Dolly Wise.—I wish some information if you will kindly give it to me. I am a reader of the Daily Times. I have a small newspaper of the date Saturday, January 4, 1800, published at Kingston, ——— county, Vol. 2, Number 88. It is in good condition, the print is perfect and the reading good. It has the death of General Washington and the entombing of his body. I wish to know if you can give me any information where I could sell the paper and how much I could get for it. The paper is about two feet long by one foot wide of four columns to the page of four pages. Please answer in the Daily Times. Thanking you in advance.

C. W. HAHN.

My dear Miss Wise—In connection with an article from your department in last Thursday's Times signed "J. W." I am enclosing one taken same day from the Commercial Tribune, which I have found both profitable and instructive, also the authority is unquestionable. What "J. W." says is undoubtedly true but it is well calculated "to make Jack a dull boy" as "all work and no play" is said too. There are so many healthful nutritious articles of food just as cheap as beans and corn meal that it is hard to understand why any one is satisfied on such a diet, good though they are occasionally. With an apology for taking your time, I remain,

Subscriber and Admirer of The Times.

Lack of space prevents me from using the entire article, which was written by Dr. Leonard Keene Hirshberg, of the Johns Hopkins University, but I gladly reproduce the following important paragraphs:

Too much sameness on your table means more or less monotony and habit in your daily grind. Life's labor is lost, indeed, without variety's "spice."

One of the economic defects of most dining-rooms is a shameful disregard for wide mixture of rations, especially the negligent disdain of string beans, lima beans, spinach, carrots, cauliflower, asparagus, sprouts, cress, turnips and green vegetables.

The whites of eggs, animal flesh, the solids in milk after it has been creamed and parts of cereals and fish are essentially builders of tissues. These contain nitrogen and help the structures to grow. Man lives upon these and keeps at work and remains warm upon sugars, starches, oils and fats.

Fertilizers and minerals are as necessary to the human soil as they are to the earth's rugged fabric. Vegetables, fruits and natural waters yield man those most desirable.

Other things equal, flesh-making foods should only be one-fifth of the dietary. There should be four times as many sweets and starches as nitrogen foods and only one-fifth as much fat as all the food combined.

Oatmeal contains both fat and protein as flesh maker. Three good herrings contain an abundance of fat, as well as protein. They are composed of more fat than a pound of lean meat, though they cost less than one-fifth the price.

Poor people are often automatically kept poor—that is to say, prevented from the necessary physical exertion to earn more money because of a poorly balanced diet.

A fundamental error on such a table is excess of starches, sweets, oil and fillers and an absence of the proper proportion of proteins or flesh foods.

The cheapest of the latter are [illegible] milk, fish and green [illegible]. Barley and milk is a far better food than are rice and milk, oatmeal and milk, or some breakfast foods.

Barley is a much neglected cereal. It can be made into [illegible] with potatoes, baked into breads and cakes, cookies and desserts, and is a highly valuable as well as cheap food.

Finally, the blood pressure can be best well balanced, the health maintained at an even keel, and the comfort and efficiency of the vital powers held at its best if not too much of any one ration is eaten and no excess of the whole is allowed.

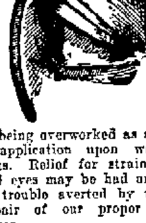
Dear Dolly.—Judging from some of the grouchy answers you give, you are either an old maid or a dyspeptic.

If it is the latter, just call No. 93, Flood & Blake for a box of their dyspepsia tablets, then you can "eat what you like."

Yours truly,

R. U. STARVING

Hundreds of Eyes



are being overworked as a result of application upon work or books. Relief for strained and tired eyes may be had and serious trouble averted by wearing a pair of our proper fitting glasses.

Never take a risk with your eyes. Get the most accurate adjusting of glasses that you can.

We offer you an absolute certainty matching of lenses and repairing a specialty. Use our special toric lenses.

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Girls' and Misses' Combination Corset Cover and Petticoat.

Lawn, cambric, batiste, crepe or silk could be used for this style. If developed separately the same materials are good for both. Sateen or flannel could also be used for the petticoat. The ruffle may be omitted. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. It requires 3½ yards of 27-inch material for the skirt, and 1⅝ yard for the corset cover, with 3½ yards of 6-inch flouncing for the ruffle, for a 14-year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

CAUTION—Order adult patterns by number of pattern, giving bust measure for waist patterns, and waist measure for skirt patterns. For Misses and Children give number of pattern and age only.

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This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 1430 **Size** .... **Age (for child)** ....
Street and Number ....
Name ....
City .... **State** ....

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Banfield entertained with a delightful valentine party at their home Monday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with hearts and cupids. Mr. John Woods and Mr. Elliott McKnight furnished the music, which was enjoyed by all, and in a contest to see who could guess the most words out of St. Valentine, Miss May Stewart won the prize, a beautiful valentine. Dainty refreshments of heart shaped ices and heart-shaped cakes were served. Those present were: Misses Margaret, May and Freda Stewart, Bernice and Chesin White, Mertie Graham, Gladys Fish, Elizabeth Leightner, Tillie Yuengor, Ruth Shaw, Marie McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Banfield and Mrs. Flora Banfield, Messrs. John Woods, Elliott McKnight, Leslie Walker, James Marshall, Jesse Cassidy. All enjoyed a good time.

The pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Seiler was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering Sunday afternoon, when Mrs. Seiler entertained the Ladies' Birthday Club with a valentine party. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Moritz, served the guests with a dainty three-course luncheon, after which the valentines were distributed and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in music and conversation. The guests departed, hoping for many more such social meetings, for it surely was appreciated by all.

Thursday, Feb. 24, being the interdenominational day of prayer for home missions, the Missionary Union will merge their regular March meeting into a prayer service for home missions, the services to be held in the Sunday school room at Trinity church on this day. A program for the service will be announced later.

The entire membership of Court Narcissus No. 466 (Ladies' Auxiliary) Independent Order of Foresters, enjoyed the semi-monthly session held Wednesday evening in their hall at Gallia and Gay streets. Several members brought their friends to the meeting. After transacting routine business, a delightful buffet luncheon was served. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Maud Zeigler and Miss Margaret Reeg, who were given a vote of thanks for the way in which they prepared their part of the evening's meeting.

Mrs. Fred Hunter and two children, Helen and Fred, Jr., of Columbus, are visiting Mrs. Hunter's mother, Mrs. E. W. Mahan, of 1751 Eleventh street.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

The Otterbein Society of the United Brethren church has planned to entertain the young ladies of the church Thursday evening, Feb. 24, but owing to the revival meeting, which commences Wednesday, Feb. 23, this has been postponed. The regular business session will be held after the church services, Thursday, Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Secrest, formerly of this city, who moved to Rocky Mount, Va., have moved to Williamson, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blockinger, of 1218 Kinney's Lane, left early Wednesday morning for their new home in Cleveland. Mr. Blockinger, who had a splendid job at the local steel plant, takes a job as superintendent in the Otis steel mill in the Lake City.

Mrs. Kate Bumgardner, of Piketon, is spending a few days with local friends and relatives.

The Boomerang Club was delightfully entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. James A. Hager, where Miss Ruth Clare was the hostess. Miss Rachel Gregg, of Hackensack, N. J., was the only guest. The club members present were Misses Marie Bauer, Nell Turley, Augusta Haldeman, Martha McGhee, Mary Varner, Elizabeth Bannon, Mary Davidson, Rosalie Turley, Miriam Crawford, Annabel Hitchcock and Helen Dunn. At the end of the enjoyable afternoon Miss Clare served dainty refreshments.

The Scioto Bridge Club met this afternoon at the home of Miss Kate McConnell, on Glover street. Mrs. Charles Coleman, of Pratt, W. Va., guest of Mrs. John A. Grimes, was the only guest. Refreshments followed the game.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newsome, who have been residing in Portsmouth for the past few months, have gone to Huntington to reside.

Miss Edna Korth will go to Athens the last of the week to attend a dance at the Ohio University.

Mrs. Everett Taylor entertained the Afternoon Sewing Club this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Welge, where she had as guests Mrs. Alfred Richardson and Mrs. John Cody, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The afternoon was spent in sewing, after which delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Welge will be hostess at the next meeting.

A called meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for Aged Women will be held Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. George M. Appel.

Mrs. L. P. Haldeman was hostess at this afternoon's deferred meeting of the Second Street Whist Club. The substitutes were Mesdames Wells A. Hutchins, Henry T. Bannon, Jessie M. Bolles, Leslie C. Tracy, and at an extra table were Mesdames E. D. Stevens, Milton Longfellow, George M. Osborn and Mark W. Selby. Delicious refreshments followed the game.

The Ironton Irontonian Thursday morning said:

Mrs. F. J. Ginn, who returned yesterday from Rochester, where she had accompanied Mrs. D. L. Ogg to the Mayo hospital, reports that Mrs. Ogg is recovering nicely and it is expected that she will be able to return home within the course of two weeks. She stated that Mrs. B. F. Forgey of Ashland is also recovering nicely from an operation for a tumor, and the physicians think taht she will be able to return to her home in about three or four weeks' time.

A farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dunning will be held at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening, February 25th.

A splendid supper will be given next Tuesday evening at Trinity Methodist church. Everybody invited.

The K. K. K. held an enjoyable meeting last evening at the home of Miss Mildred McAfee, who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. William Sellards. Sewing and music were the diversions. A delicious two course lunch was served by the hostess' two sisters, Mrs. Sellards and Mrs. Ferguson. Those present were Misses Anna Tracy, Edna Korth, Margaret Quinn, Florence Daehler, Louise Gibbs, Genevieve Dupre, Bess Huddleson.

The Trinity Woman's Home Missionary Society is arranging a splendid program for the National Day of Prayer Thursday, February 24th, at the church.

The Trinity Ladies' Aid Society met in business session this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Streecker.

Mrs. William B. Altsman will have charge of the serving of the Scottish Rite dinner at the final rehearsal, which will be held at the Masonic Temple Friday afternoon. After the exercises a special musical program will be rendered on the new pipe organ.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet tomorrow afternoon in the club parlors, where the program will be presented as follows:

Turkish Fairy Tales and Poetry—Mrs. George Martin.

Babylon and Its Hanging Gardens—Mrs. Turner.

Current Events, War and Immigration—Mrs. Kate Baker.

Music in charge of Mrs. Elliott Goeller.

Section 5 of the Ladies' Aid Society of Manly church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. McNamara, 1023 Seventeenth street, at two o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bode, of 1721 Eighth street, entertained with a linen shower Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Nancy Nichols, fiancee of Mr. Samuel Cottle. Violin and guitar music was rendered by Mr. Gordon Hughes and Mr. Smalley. Mr. Phil Lowry played many beautiful piano selections. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The bride-to-be was presented with many beautiful gifts. She left yesterday afternoon for Dixon, Ill., to be married and make her future home where the groom is employed. Those present were: Misses Elsie Burke, Pauline Sigmund, Elsie Johnson, Mabel Gillen, Mary A. Cottle, Doris Davis, Gladys Hughes, Ruth Cottle, Nancy Nichols, Cecil Cummins, Harold Scott, Clay Corliell, Charles Debo, Robert Huffman, Walter Hughes, Howard Davis, Gordon Hughes, W. W. Hughes, Mr. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lorey and son Forest, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and son Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Journey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millhuff, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bode, Mrs. Mary Kalb, Mrs. Henderson Cottle, Mrs. Walter Briggs.

Washington Birthday Candy, full pound chocolate covered cherries in special packages, 60c value now on sale 33 cents. Bushwaw Pharmacy, 11th and Clay, Phone 1500. We deliver. 17-1t

The engagement of Miss Jeanne Adams, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, of Louisa, Ky., formerly of Portsmouth, and Mr. William L. McDyer, of Frankfort, Ky., was formally announced Monday evening at a beautiful party given at the home of Miss Opal Spencer, in Louisa. The decorations of scarlet hearts, cupids and flowers were used throughout the rooms. The down-stairs rooms were a bower of scarlet hearts and flowers. The evening was spent in playing five hundred, after which a delicious two-course lunch was served. The announcement was made on red hearts with tiny pictures of the bride and groom-to-be and the names Jeanne Adams and William McDyer written backwards in white ink, so it had to be read in front of a mirror to make out the names. The wedding will take place the first week in March when Rev. E. Ainger Powell will go over to Louisa to officiate. Another pretty party in the nature of a shower will be given on Saturday in honor of Miss Adams. The bride-to-be is a charming young woman, too well and favorably known in Portsmouth for much comment. Mr. McDyer, a splendid young man, is in the Kentucky government employ, with headquarters in Frankfort, where they will make their home.

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A Simple, Home-Made Remedy, Inexpensive but Unequaled

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting, home-made cough syrup has caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It gives almost instant relief and will usually overcome the average cough in 24 hours.

Get 2½ ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This makes a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough remedy at a cost of only 54 cents or less. You couldn't buy as much ready-made cough medicine for $2.50. Easily prepared and never spoils. Full directions with Pinex.

The promptness, certainty and ease with which this Pinex Syrup overcomes a bad cough, chest or throat cold is truly remarkable. It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals and soothes a painful cough in a hurry. With a persistent loose cough it stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the annoying hacking.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in guaiacol and is famous the world over for its splendid effect in bronchitis, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and winter coughs.

To avoid disappointment in making this, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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You will find him in our south window. The very latest novelty, and attractive as well. Don't be the last to have a Peter Rabbit Ring. You can wear him as a pin if you like. 35c and 65c.

ALBERT ZOELLNER
JEWELER
Third and Chillicothe Sts.

Alkali in Soap Bad For the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

Spring's Latest Millinery Creations!

Exclusively Novel and Original

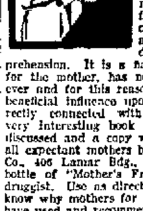
Fashion's latest decree in Spring Bonnets—style, material and attractiveness.

Pretentious Stock—reflecting all the fads—now ready.

Miss Grace Adams
2032 Eleventh Street: Voelker Building

Home Celebration of Wonder Interest

The arrival of a baby in the household completely changes the entire aspect of the future. But in the meantime, during the anxious period of expectancy, there is a splendid remedy known as "Mother's Friend" that does wonders. It is for external use, relieves the pains of muscle expansion, soothes and quiets the nerves, extends its influence to the internal organs and removes to a great extent the tendency to worry and apprehension.



It is a natural treatment, safe for the mother, has no drug effect whatever and for this reason must exert a most beneficial influence upon those functions directly connected with motherhood. In a very interesting book the subject is freely discussed and a copy will be mailed free to all expectant mothers by Bradfield Regulator Co., 406 Lamar Bdg., Atlanta, Ga. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today of any druggist. Use as directed and you will then know why mothers for nearly half a century have used and recommended this splendid aid to motherhood. Their letters are messages of cheer, that breathe comfort in every word.

Feed The Rabbits!

Yes and pet the geese and go "quack, quack" at the ducks if you want to, for they will all be at Andersons' store Saturday.

Saturday is Children's Day at Andersons' and we know the kiddies would like to have all these pets here too so we will have Mr. Rabbit and his wife (white folk rabbits) and the pigeons and—why of course, Polly Parrot, and he talks too. Then look for the dogs and the kittens and some other animals that may surprise you.

To be sure they will be in doors. You'll find them in our children's store. Don't miss it. Saturday is the day.

Andersons'

COLUMBIA TONIGHT

Two Great "TRIANGLE" Pictures

D. W. GRIFFITH PRESENTS

'THE DISCIPLE' with Wm. S. Hart

A powerful story of the West that will simply raise you in your seats.

See Hart as the "Western Disciple" hold a entire mining camp at bay, and at the same time practice his holier office. A WONDERFUL PICTURE THROUGH AND THROUGH

FOR TONIGHT'S COMEDY, MACK SENNETT PRESENTS

"SAVED BY WIRELESS"

A rip-roaring, side-splitting "Keystone" comedy in two reels of endless fun, featuring such fun-makers as Chester Conklin, Mack Swain and a whole score of "Keystone" comedians.
IF YOU ENJOY A HEARTY LAUGH, DON'T MISS THIS ONE

Everybody Is Getting The "Triangle" Habit!

Why? Because They Are The Best Pictures Made

Then Don't Forget The Organ—Real Picture Music

"Damaged Goods" Tomorrow And Saturday

A BIG DAY FOR THE INSTITUTE

The "Safely First" Institute is making very satisfactory progress. Today there will be a number of prominent visitors from all over the country making a study of the value of such an institute to their communities. Among these were Dr. C. A. Henny, of Indianapolis, Col. Worthington Kautzman, of Columbus, S. A. Propst, of Cincinnati. The great thing necessary to make possible greater abstinence from alcohol is simply education. This teaching contends that few men would use alcohol if they knew what the doctors know about its effect on the brain cells, nerve cells and reproductive cells.

This morning from 10:30 to 1:30 was devoted to Prof. Riley's Physiology classes of the High School. No finer field could be found for pressing home the message than with these student groups.

Two to four was devoted to the woman's organizations of the city, all of whom had been invited. The receiving line contained the presidents of the organizations. Following the reception Mrs. Burt delivered her special lecture to mothers. No part of our population bears so heavy the burden of alcoholism as the women. These mothers are learning that at the door of alcoholism rests the blame for much of the curse of childhood. This knowledge will bear fruit in the future.

No industry or trade has beaten the record of the Whitaker-Glessner Company to date at a night meeting. On last Monday night they turned out 500 strong with 100 per cent of their superintendents and officials. But tonight when the Selby people are given a special invitation, there are indications that the steel record will be broken.

Tomorrow's report will tell the tale.

This afternoon from 4:30-5:30 the Selby girls were the guests of the institute at the company's expense. Over 700 are employed and it was a wonderful sight to see this large body of interested women, who listened with great thoughtfulness to the message of the hour.

Friday's Program

10:00-12:00—Informal groups.
2:30-3:30—Mothers' Hour and Mitchell girls.
4:30-5:30—Teachers of the city.
7:30-10:00—N. & W. and W. P. P. A. night.

Everybody welcome.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
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Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Relieved in one minute. Money back if it fails. Get a 25c. or 50c. tube of
KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY
Use it quick. For chronic nasal catarrh, dry catarrh, sore nose, coughs, sneezing, nose bleed, etc. Write for free sample. The first drop used will do good. Ask druggists.
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Fresh Fish at Chabot's. Phone 582. 17-1t

ATTACHMENTS ARE RELEASED

An agreement signed by the several creditors of the C. Yancey Ligon company, of Kentucky, releasing their attachments, was filed in common pleas court Thursday.

The Ligon company, according to the agreement, has made an assignment of all its property to H. J. Castrop to be held in trust.

The document was signed by the legal representatives of the following companies holding attachments. The Catlettsburg National Bank, The Hampton Grocery Company, Robert M. Rinehard and The Fridman Lumber company.

Prayer Meetings

Two cottage prayer meetings will be held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock in connection with the First Baptist church revival. Services at the home of Mrs. Fred Wofler, 2018 Robinson avenue, with J. J. Van Gorder as leader. Services at the home of Mrs. Alfred Lloyd, 1708 Timmonds avenue, with Rev. B. F. Candill, as leader.

Has Sold House

W. W. Bauer Thursday sold to C. W. Bierley a new six room house at 1662 Highland avenue, the latter buying the property as an investment.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

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The Marguerite TUB DRESS Guaranteed NON-SHRINKABLE

Send it to the tub as often as you like and out it will come fitting as perfectly as when new.

The Marguerite has been pre-shrunk and all the difficulties of making over a dress that has lost all its original size and shape have been eliminated forever.

The Marguerite costs no more than the ordinary dress, therefore always ask for the Marguerite.

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Boy Scout News

The fast East End team of the Boy Scout League walloped the "Reds" of the Junior League, in an exhibition game on Wednesday afternoon. Williams and A. Doll put up a swell game for the Boy Scout Leaguers, Doll throwing 9 field goals. Kenyon and Pace put up the best game for the losers. The score: East End, 42; Reds, 6.

East End	Pos.	Reds
Williams	C	Ressinger
A. Doll	RF	Pace
H. Doll	LF	Kenyon
Davis	RG	Hewitt
Knowles	LG	Haubert

Field goals—Williams, 6; A. Doll, 9; H. Doll, 5; Davis, 1; Ressinger, 1; Pace, 1; Kenyon, 1.
Referee—Wagner.

Junior League Plays Tonight
Standing

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Submarines	4	0	1.000
West End	2	2	.500
Reds	2	2	.500
Blues	0	4	.000

Some good fast games will be pulled off in the Junior League tonight. Following is the schedule: Blues vs. Submarines; West end vs. Reds. These games will be played right at the close of Troop one's scout meeting.

Trop One Meeting

Troop 1 will meet tonight promptly at 6:30 o'clock. The feature of tonight's program will be the reading of the February number of the "Covenanter Scout". Every member is urged to be present.

ARTHUR VIRGIN,
Scribe.

Two Patrol Meetings Tonight

Troop 8 will hold 2 patrol meetings tonight. The Blazing Arrows will meet at the home of Leader Corwin Knowles, 1917 Robinson avenue. The Peerless patrol will meet with Scout Russell Harry, 819 Murray street. Both meetings begin promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

Troop Meetings For Friday

Troop 5 will meet at the German Evangelical church Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock. After the scout meeting the Evangelical Juniors will meet the Eagles in a basket ball game. All members of the troop should be on hand.

H. W. GRAF,
Scribe.

Scouts Will Usher

Bay Scouts will usher tonight at the Patriotic Rally held at the High School building. The following scouts have been assigned: Richard Knost, Richard Anderson, Everett Scott, Payson Gould, Paul Hobstetter, Mark Heer, Marion Manning, Paul Bode, Robert Schmidt, Walter Chick, Don Meixner, Benson Ogier, Frank Diener, Harry Doll, Herbert Comins. Howard Graf will take part on the program, using the scout motto, "Be Prepared" as his subject.

Attention Trop Nine

Troop 9 will meet at the United Brethren church Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Important business will be transacted.

CARL WALKER,
Scribe.

Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

Massie Meets Tonight

Massie Lodge, K. of P., will hold an interesting session this evening at which time the third degree will be conferred upon three candidates. A large crowd is expected.

CORNS COME OFF LIKE BANANA PEEL

Wonderful, Simple "Gets-It" Never Fails to Remove Any Corn Easily.

"Wouldn't it jar you? Here I've been going along for years, with one desperate corn after another, trying to get rid

Hesitate! Use Sure "Gets-It" for Those Corns and Save Your Life and Your Toes!

of them with salves that eat off the toes, tapes that stick to the stocking, bandages and plasters that make a package of the toes, trying blood-bringing razors and scissors. Then I tried 'Gets-It' Just once and you might to have seen that corn come off—just like a banana peel." It's simple, wonderful. It's the new way, painless, applied in two seconds, never hurts healthy flesh or irritates. Nothing to press on the corn. Never fails. Quit the old ways for once anyway and try "Gets-It" tonight. For corns, callouses, warts and bunions.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Portsmouth and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Coburn's Drug Store.

LOT NO. 1
220 pairs of Ladies' Dress Shoes, odd sizes and pairs. Values up to $3.00, sizes 2½ to 4½. Now selling at 99c

LEHMAN'S

LOT NO. 2
150 pairs of Baby Shoes. We have included a great many "Budd Shoes". Sizes 3 to 7. Special 58c

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CLEAN-UP
Shoe Sale

LEHMANS

LOT NO. 3
32 pairs of Ladies' Russia Calf, English Walking Shoes, formerly sold for $3 and $3.50. Now selling at $1.98

LEHMAN'S

LOT NO. 4
60 pairs of Girls' High Cut Button Shoes, just the thing for school, formerly sold for $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00. Clean up price $1.98

Officers Arrested, Charged With Holding Up A Man

Thomas Meenoch and son Charles, deputy marshals of the village of Manchester, were the center of quite a sensation Thursday, when they were arrested on a charge of holding up Hershel Dement. Sheriff Charles Spears, of Adams county, arrested the pair and took them to the Adams county jail. They were placed under a heavy bond, and being unable to furnish the required amount were remanded to the jail. They will be given a hearing Thursday evening.

Meenoch and son admit that they flashed a revolver upon Dement, but claim that they were forced to do so, as he was attacking them.

The Style Shop
421 Chillicothe Street

A Few Winter Garments Yet To Be Disposed Of

And we offer them at prices that will sell them all Friday and Saturday

19 Coats, formerly selling up to $10. Clearance $2.75

22 Coats (plain colors and mixtures) formerly selling at $15 to $20. Clearance $4.75

5 Suits which formerly sold up to $20. Clearance $4.75

16 Dresses (Poplins, Silks and Serges) which were formerly priced up to $15. Clearance .. $4.75

15 Coats (Broadcloth, Plush and Corduroy) which formerly sold up to $25. Clearance .. $9.75

A splendid assortment of Furs at Half Price

The STYLE SHOP
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Opposite First National Bank Building

Duck Pin Artists Will Feast Tonight

The expert duck pin artists of the city will be seen in action at Freshel's restaurant Second street this evening at 6:10 o'clock. The occasion will be the banquet the "Unders" are to serve to the "Overs," as a result of the latter's victory in a fifteen game series. The "Unders" are players less than 50 years of age, while the "Overs" are composed of players who have passed their fiftieth milestone. The "Overs" completely outclassed the "Unders" in the series and claim they will not be found lacking when the chef announces that all is ready. The following men will surround the festal board: W. A. Hutchins, captain of the "Overs," Geo. Kricker, Vallee Harold, Geo. S. Wilhelm, Frank B. Kehoe, Jas. Kelley; P. W. Young, captain of the "Unders," Fred N. Tynes, William N. Gubleman, Edward Leach, Raymond York, Ed Kelley, F. W. Sheridan, of the Times, will be the only invited guest.

May Build New School.

On Friday evening E. O. McCowen, county superintendent will attend the joint session of the South Webster and Bloom township board of education. The advisability of erecting a fine new high school building in that district will be discussed.

Don't be a clam. A clam never moves, it never progresses. Don't be a clam. Try Guyandotte Club coffee. A combination of the finest coffees grown.

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Boy Knife User Freed

Tracy Hollingsworth was released from the county jail Thursday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Rome Arthur. Hollingsworth was confined on a charge of stabbing Charles Cox with a knife. Judge Beatty has passed sentence pending investigation.

Waiver Filed

A waiver for appearance was filed in common pleas court Thursday by the defendant in the case of Blanche Richart Littlejohn against Josephine Miles Walker and Cora Richart Summers.

Claim Boys Are Bad

Roy Hughes, aged 17, and Allie Goodman, aged 16, were remanded to the county jail Thursday morning by Judge Thomas C. Beatty, of Juvenile court, on a charge of incorrigibilty. The boys will be given a hearing Friday morning.

Suit Dismissed

A motion to dismiss the attachment suit of the Steinkamp Furniture company against Ed Hicks, heard before Judge Thomas of common pleas court Thursday, was sustained. The suit was recently instituted in Squire A. J. Finney's court.

Attorney George W. Sheppard represented the plaintiff and Frank Moreland, the defense.

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With songs and dances
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Matinee 2:30. 10 and 15c
Night 7:30-9. 10, 15, 20, 25c

Discussing School Building.

E. O. McCowen, county superintendent of schools met the Wheelersburg Board of Education Thursday afternoon for an inspection trip through two New Boston school buildings and the Garfield building of this city. The members of the board are endeavoring to decide upon the type of building they will build this spring.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Ohio, Scioto County, Court of Common Pleas.
The F. C. Damm Company
Vs.
The Star Publishing Co.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 28th day of February A. D. 1916, at the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., I will offer for sale at public auction at the Morning Star Office, 2nd & Court Sts., Portsmouth, Ohio, the following goods and chattels to-wit:

One (1) model five, two-letter Linotype, or type setting machine, of the Manufacture of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, No..... with one set of two-letter matrices, located in Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, and bearing the name "Linotype," and parts and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Any one wishing to inspect the above described goods and chattels will find the same located in the Damarin building, North-West Corner of Second and Court Sts., City.

Said premises to be sold as the property of the Star Publishing Company to satisfy a judgment in favor of the F. C. Damm Company on an order of sale issued from the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and to me directed as Sheriff of said County.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

Given under my hand this 17th day of February, 1916.

E. W. SMITH,
Sheriff of Scioto County, Ohio.
Milner, Miller & Searl, Attorneys.

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One (1) Second Hand Potter Two-Deck, Two Plate Wide Rotary Web Perfecting Press.
One (1) Curved Casting Mould.
One (1) Curved Shaving Machine.
One (1) Cutting-off Cylinder.
One (1) Finishing Cylinder.
One (1) Matrix Rolling Machine.
One (1) Double Plated Steam-Heated Matrix Drying Press With Apron.
One (1) Stereotypo Metal Furnace.
One (1) Elevating Beating Table.
Twelve (12) Form Tables.
Twelve (12) Stereotype Chases.

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THE EXHIBIT TONIGHT
"THE DESTROYER"
Three part Essanay drama
"A FAMILY PICNIC"
A screaming Vitagraph comedy

MAJESTIC TONIGHT
"THE CALL OF THE SEA," 3 part Essanay drama
"FITS AND CHILLS," Vitagraph comedy

ARCANA TONIGHT
"ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO," 2 part Laemmle drama
"THE TERRIBLE TRUTH," Western story
"WHEN LOVE LAUGHS," Imp. comedy

SPORT SALAD

In his odd moments, Joe Tinker, manager of the Cubs, will conduct the Peoria, Ill., Three-I League team next season.

We're sure of two things—Art Fromme won't pitch the opener and Hans Wagner won't slam any hits into the temporary stands in left field in the Cincinnati ball yard.

We're so nervous. We don't know whether Fred Toney, Pete Schneider or Schulz will pitch the opening game in Cincy.

Cincinnati bowlers make such heavenly scores when they go away from home to bowl! Look up their state tourney records.

Ban Johnson says Chicago capital will buy Cleveland Indians by March 1. On March 4 it was announced the Indians would be sold "within 10 days."

It will be Prof. Miller Huggins next winter, for Hug, has consented to become instructor of the school for baseball managers, to be opened in Cincinnati by Howard Renshaw.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 17.—Arrangements were made today for Ad Wolgast former lightweight champion, to box Freddy Welsh, present champion, here in a 10-round bout March 6.

Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—Charles Schmalstig, who acted as agent for Charles P. Taft in the final negotiations for the sale of the Chicago National league club to Charles Weeghman, of Chicago, filed suit today in common pleas court against Taft for $55,555, which he claims is due him on stock which he owned in the club.

Toledo, Feb. 17.—Six hundred teams have entered in the American Bowling Congress tournament which begins here March 4. Entries close tomorrow night.

President E. J. Ryan, came here from Detroit last night and turned in entry fees for twenty-five teams already gathered in the Michigan Metropolis. This number will be incerased by 20, Mr. Ryan said.

Announcement last night was that Cleveland will have thirty-five teams. Toledo promises two hundred and a large percentage of that number is already in.

KILBANE WINS

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 17.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, easily defeated Johnny Greeley of Cincinnati in a ten round bout here last night.

CONTRIBUTE TO FUND

Contributors Wednesday to the fund to send the P. H. S. basketball team to the tournament at Athens were Edward Spangler, Phil Wolff, W. W. Anderson, F. C. Baehler, Alex Glockner and A. Brunner and Sons.

Receives Commission.

John W. Hall, county clerk, received the notary commission of Judge A. Z. Blair, Wednesday morning.

HAS SIGNED CONTRACT

Fred Hunter, first baseman of the Ft. Worth, Texas League team has signed his 1916 contract with that club. He received a substantial increase in salary. Hunter, who has been wintering in Columbus will report to Ft. Worth March 5.

MOVED

The offices of the county school superintendent have been moved from the Kricker building on Gallia street to room 10, second floor, in the Turley building.

Red Truck Is A Buick

Agent Stanley Prichard Wednesday delivered a one ton Buick truck to the Hibbs Hardware company. It is painted red, and has attracted much attention.

Transcript Filed

A transcript in the case of Ivan Riley against Lizzie Just which was tried in Squire Byron's court, was filed in common pleas court Wednesday. Judgment in the sum of $10 was awarded the plaintiff. This amount was a balance alleged due on a promissory note, which was executed on October 18, 1915.

DEALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wente have sold their cottage at 1011 Eleventh street to Dr. James W. Fitch, of Ninth street. Mr. and Mrs. Wente have bought a two-story frame house in Sciotoville from Carey Forinash. They will move in a short time to their new property. Dr. Fitch bought the Wente home as an investment. Mr. Wente works at the Portsmouth Stove and Range works.

Ask my customers about my work. Brehmer, the Painter. 1-tf

Improvements Added.

The newly remodeled mayor's office has been further improved with a floor covering of so-called battleship linoleum the color of which is green that matches the newly painted walls.

The Movies

RICHARD BENNETT IN "DAMAGED GOODS"
A MUTUAL SPECIAL FEATURE IN SEVEN PARTS
MADE BY AMERICAN

Columbia Tomorrow and Saturday

The plot of "Damaged Goods," the remarkable film play just released for showing here carries a story that unhappily is repeated in the secret history of many a young man of the day.

Despite its dark passages it is clearly portrayed on the screen and interest is maintained evenly through the seven reels.

The picture is to be seen here at the Columbia theatre, and continuing two days.

It is a Mutual special feature made by the American Film company.

The story of the play centers about the role of George Dupont, which is taken by Richard Bennett, the famous actor, who produced the play on the speaking stage with such sensational success.

George Dupont, a young man of excellent home training, and of honest ambitions has a jolly evening with the boys. He is engaged to be married and this is a final fling and a farewell to the days of bachelorhood. He drinks too much and with a boon companion he visits two women of the kind whom G. B. Shaw tried to chaperone on the stage in "Mrs. Warren's Profession." It is not long before he discovers that the "indiscretion" has brought a horrible punishment upon him. Driven to despair by the thought that his very flesh is corrupted and his very blood is tainted he seeks a cure. His situation is rendered all the more pitiable by the fact that he is engaged to be married to a decent young woman.

A long delay in the wedding is bound to set tongues wagging, and like the rest of us the poor fellow is in mortal dread of what "people" will say about him. He buries his secret from all, but he cannot hide it from himself. He is on the point of doing away with himself when he is rescued by the girl who had contaminated him. The girl tells of her own salvation from mental and bodily ruin through the administration of a highly skilled and noble hearted physician. She urges her victim to consult the same doctor.

The doctor examined the young man and tells him that it will take at least two years to regain his health. He adds the significant warning: "If you marry before that time you will be a criminal." In the meantime his mother, his bride and all his relatives and friends ply him with questions as to the delay of the marriage. He evades as well as he can and follows the advice of this doctor until he reads an 'ad' of a quack who promises to cure all victims of blood poisoning in three months' time. He visits the quack, whose suave manner assured him, and despite his better knowledge and the promptings of his conscience he marries. The rest can indeed be told much better in pictures than in words.

Columbia Tonight
Two Great "Triangle" Pictures

"The Disciple"

William S. Hart has a powerful and congenial role as the frontier missionary in "The Disciple". The story is that of a strong, pure enthusinst, who is mated to a pretty woman without strength of character. Dorothy Dalton, as the wife, brings out interestingly the personality of the non-moral, shallow creature, who leaves her little girl and virile worthy husband for the flashy gambler-type of saloon keeper (Robert McKim.) The little daughter is charmingly played by diminutive Thelma Salter. Charles K. French is convincing as the square, courageous Birdshot Bivens. Hart commands and holds attention from the start, when he appears as the ascetic and visionary frontier missionary of Burren Gulch. He is powerful by his restraint, as well as by his facial expressions, when he appears as a man awakening to a bad dream after he hears of his wife's elopement. There is a great climax in the last scene, where the husband compels "Doc" Hardy to accompany him to his cabin at the point of his gun, and another when he is tempted to shoot the violator of his home, but thrusts it aside on seeing the vision of the Crucified.

Saved By Wireless"

There are wild flights and falls in the air, a swift auto and motor bicycle race on the land and a rescue from dynamited yacht in "Saved By Wireless". Mack Swain is the chief spy and he has a very effective role as an all-round and expert trouble-maker. Nick Cogley, as Minister of War, loses his code-book through the machinations of Swain. Cogley suspects Harry McCoy, the lover of his daughter (Ora Carew). Chester Conklin, Swain's trusty aide, falls in love with the girl. Swain learns of the defection of Conklin and throughout the rest of the play, there is a constant struggle between the two. Conklin sends a wireless to the yacht on which Miss Carew and McCoy have eloped and they are able to leave the boat before it is blown up by Swain. There is a great scene at a light house between Swain and Conklin. Conklin grabs a rope hanging down from an aeroplane and Swain gets hold beneath him. Then there is a fight between them and Swain is kicked loose from the rope. He falls on the yacht and is blown up by the dynamite that he had planted for the destruction of his enemies. Conklin rescues the girl who has been marooned on a rock some distance from shore, but Ora Carew turns to Harry McCoy and ignores her rescuer. He finds comfort in telling his grief to Nick Cogley, the Minister of War.

"The Old Homestead" Denman Thompson's Immortal Rural Classic, at The Lyric Tomorrow

The Famous Players Company has given us a great photo-drama in "The Old Homestead", its five-part adaptation of the play in the chief characters of which Denman Thompson for so many years held so tight a grip on the affections of the American theatergoing public. The screened version is a worthy successor to its staged original. There can be no question that the pathos has been retained. The atmosphere is notable. The opening scene of a typical Yankee homestead, with the cows leisurely swinging through the lane, the farm-dog, frollicking in the foreground. It is an auspicious beginning.

Frank Losee has the role of Josh Whitcomb, the everyday New Hampshire farmer. Mr. Losee through his interpretation of this most lovable character is bound to be one of the best known photoplayers in the next few months—and in no section will he be more favorably regarded than in Northern New England. He has hewed to the line of life. He portrays the prosperous rural New Englander as he is—with sympathy, with tenderness and with naturalness.

Mr. Losee is surrounded by a cast, many members of which distinctly stand out: Creighton Hall is Reuben Whitcomb, the son of Josh, who is falsely accused of stealing money from the bank, is jailed and escapes; Denman Maloy is Happy Jack Hazzard, the "wandering boy" who is sent on his way to his mother by Josh's five dollar bill and later is the means of restoring Reuben to his father and sweetheart and to society; Louise Huff is Ruth, sweetheart of Reuben—and for several minutes near the close the picture is all hers; and then there is Aunt Tildy, naturally played by Mrs. Corbett. The portrayal of Henry Hopkins, the wealthy York friend of Josh, is finely done. The rural types were carefully selected, especially so in the instances of Cy Prime and the sheriff, played respectively by Horace Newman and Russell Simpson.

There are many big moments in the course of the story. There are the dialogue between Josh and the tramp, the while Ruth on the old-fashioned instrument plays "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"—and one of the famous incidents of the stage play; the arrest of Reuben and his later misadventures in the city; the meeting of father and son in the city, and the carefully staged homecoming, perhaps the best and strongest of all. There are lighter moments, too, as when Josh, aroused by a song about a fire, rushes in his nightshirt through the fashionable gathering at the Hopkinses; or the dancing of the Virginia reel on the big homespun carpet in Josh's home.

Jim Kirkwood has most ably directed a corking picture, one of the few "great American" photoplays, and one that will live.

"The Destroyer" at the Exhibit Tonight

Patrons of this theatre today have the opportunity of seeing one of the greatest of the Essanay productions in "The Destroyer", a powerful three part picture drama. It shows all the ins and outs of society life as practiced in the large cities. Its views in this respect will command your greatest interest from start to finish. "A Family Picnic", to which all Portsmouth people will be welcome is very comical, full of many laughable incidents and should be very pleasing to all who attend this gathering. Don't forget you can attend this place from 11 a. m. throughout the balance of the day. Admission always five cents.

"One Hundred Years Ago" at The Arcana Tonight

An interesting Laemmle two-reel drama in which romantic hearts conquer family pride and overcome obdurate fathers.

"The Terrible Truth" is a great western story full of many exciting and thrilling scenes amongst which is seen the terrible death struggle.

Jane employes Bessie (the prettiest girl) to meet David and put him to the test by trying to induce him to make love to her. David employes John (the handsomest man) to make love to Jane, and see if she will accept his attentions.

The end of this picture story will be a great surprise to the audience.

"The Call of the Sea" at the Majestic Tonight

Mary Horgan, daughter of a wealthy man, falls in love with a rugged fisherman and weds him against her father's wishes. He disowns her, and she, happy in her love, longs for her father's blessing. He is unable to get there. Seeing her near death, the father relents and sends his yacht, the fastest on the sea, after the surgeon. They are lost at sea in a storm, but finally reach port after many anxious hours in time to save the girl's life.

"Fits and Chills" is a picture that will tickle your fancy. Funny, oh, no! Just see it. Five cents pays for all.

At The Temple

At the Temple theatre tonight a three reel Knickerbocker special "In the Purple Night" will be shown. There will also be an Edison comedy, "The Widow's Breezy Suit". Don't miss these two extra good films at the popular Temple tonight.

MR. HAAS IN CINCY

Felix Haas left Thursday for Cincinnati where he will buy spring goods for the Haas store.

Mr. Clinkenbeard On Trip.

E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, director of public safety, left Thursday afternoon on a short business trip to Winchester and Lexington, Ky.

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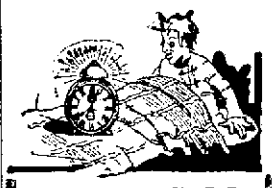
If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

The Portsmouth Gas Co.



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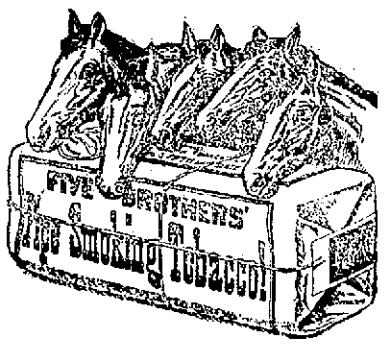

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"Cut Out Old Waterworks and Safeguard the New," Says State Offficial.

Urges Changes To Secure Pure Water For City At All Times

The letter of Dr. E. F. McCampbell, secretary and executive officer of the state board of health telling of the results of the recent thorough examination of Portsmouth's new water works and advising that prompt steps be taken towards abandoning the old Mill street station and bettering the new plant instead, and which was read by Mayor Kaps at Wednesday night's council meeting, is given in full as follows:

Columbus, O., Feb. 11, 1916.
To the Mayor and Council,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

A thorough examination of the public water supply and water purification plant of Portsmouth was made by one of our assistant engineers January 10, 11, and 12, 1916. A report upon this examination has been submitted and a copy of the same has been sent to Mr. George P. Shute, engineer in charge of the purification plant. In this letter I shall not attempt to discuss the details of the investigation, which are fully set forth in the report mentioned. I desire, however, to direct your attention to matters of great importance in connection with the public water supply.

The investigation showed that the old pumping station is still maintained ready for service to supply to the city unpurified river water. Since the investigation we have been advised that the old station was placed in service for a period of twelve hours, due to a break in the main leading from the purification plant. The maintenance of the old pumping station and its use during the period mentioned indicate a total lack of confidence in the ability of the new works to supply the city continuously. While this lack of confidence may be justified by previous experiences at Portsmouth, the maintenance of the old station should not continue and if necessary to provide for the abandonment of the old station prompt steps should be taken to place in proper condition the new station, purification plant and connections to the distributing system. So long as the old station is maintained and placed in service to meet conditions arising from temporary interruption of the new works, there will exist in Portsmouth a general feeling of insecurity as to the quality of water furnished.

It was found that no steps have been taken to repair or replace the distributing reservoir which failed in October, 1915. Apparently a solution of this problem has been needlessly delayed and I would strongly urge that prompt steps be taken to provide proper storage facilities on the distributing system. The absence of the reservoir is having a deleterious effect upon the operation of the purification plant and is introducing serious difficulties in securing good results.

The operation of the water purification plant is also a matter of great importance, which, in the opinion of this department, is not being given sufficient attention. Constant analytical control during the period of operation of the plant each day should be provided, and to accomplish this it will probably be necessary to employ technically trained assistants for the engineer in charge. A condition arose during the recent examination when, in the absence of the engineer in charge, the plant failed to produce satisfactory improvement of the water. This can be avoided only by the provision of constant analytical control of the plant.

I trust that these matters will be given your prompt attention and that changes and betterments as recommended will be accomplished at an early date.

Yours truly,
E. F. McCAMPBELL,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

Auxiliary To Meet

Vienna Auxiliary of Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans will meet in regular session at Selby (G. A. R.) hall tomorrow, Friday evening. Some new officers are to be elected and appointed and all new officers are to be installed. There will also be initiation of new members, and a full turn out of all members is urged. Members of Camp also requested to attend meetings of Auxiliary and assist at installation. Grand Army comrades always welcome.

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Most old people have a bad back.
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Or worn out with years of work.
Backache means days of misery.
Urinary troubles, nights of unrest.
Doan's Kidney Pills have helped to make life easier for many.
They are doing so for old and young.
Portsmotuh people are learning this.
Read the following local endorsement:

Joel Miller, 1161 Waller St., Portsmouth, says: "Whenever I take cold, it seems to settle on my kidneys. At such times my kidneys act too frequently, and I have pains in the small of my back. I never let the complaint get a good hold on me, because I use Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Miller's Drug Store, right away and they always fix me up in good shape. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for the past fifty years and today my kidneys are well and strong."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan' Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Miller had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

JR. O. U. A. M. MEETING

Portsmouth Council No. 38, Junior Order of United American Mechanics will hold a special meeting Thursday night at 7 o'clock. After a short business meeting the lodge will adjourn to attend the "Old Defenders' Day" programme at the High School auditorium. A large attendance is expected.

HARD CIDER OR VINEGAR? COURT ASKED TO DECIDE

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 17—When does cider in its hard stage cease to be hard cider and become cider vinegar, is the question that is puzzling local prohibition officers, and a specialist in liquors may be called before the next grand jury to decide the issue. In a recent raid upon a restaurant, officials seized several barrels of liquor which they contend is hard cider being sold in violation of the Yost law. The owner contends it is cider vinegar.

NEW SPRING FLOOR COVERINGS!

We are showing everything new in Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums.
Rugs of all sizes and prices in Tapestry, Velvets, Axminster, Body Brussels and Wilton Velvets.
Printed Linoleums, 2 yards, 2 1-2 yards, 3 yards and 4 yards wide.
Inlaid Linoleums 2 and 4 yards wide.
Matting Rugs ,all sizes and prices.

A. BRUNNER and SONS

909-911 Gallia Street

GAS EXPLOSION MOVES COTTAGE

A terrific gas explosion, in which three people faced serious injuries occurred in New Boston Wednesday afternoon and a cottage in which Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolfe, who were recently married, are going to housekeeping in, was jolted off its foundation by the explosion, three windows were blown out and the house located on Stanton avenue, just west of Ohio avenue, in the village, was considerably damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe and Mr. Wolfe's sister, Mrs. Bert Bishop, were in the front room of the house when the explosion took place. It is thought it resulted from a pipe that had become disconnected, or possibly was snapped by the recent cold snap, as the pipe found broken is exposed to the elements. While all three persons were badly scared they escaped injury.

After a stove had been connected up a match was applied and the explosion followed, as the room was evidently filled with gas. So great was the force of the explosion that several pieces of weather-boarding were blown off the front of the cottage.

Mr. Wolfe is employed in the plant of the Whitaker-Jessner company. Just two weeks ago he married Miss Bessie Bracken, of Stanton avenue, New Boston.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Men's Union of the Christian church scheduled for tonight has been postponed. C. I. Cheyney president of the union and several other members who were to take the leading parts in new matters to come before the union will be out of town this evening which caused a postponement of the session.

TOM PYLES BADLY HURT IN FALL AGAINST PUMP

Thomas Pyles, ex-fire chief of Portsmouth, now a stationary engineer at the Excelsior shoe factory, was painfully injured Monday night, when he tripped over a lump of coal and fell against a pump cylinder, breaking three ribs and bruising his side. Mr. Pyles was going down a flight of stairs, when he tripped on the coal. He made a grab for a handrailing to break his fall and succeeded in getting hold of it. The railing gave away and precipitated him against the cylinder of a pump. Dr. C. G. Braunlin was called to reduce the fracture. Mr. Pyles now lives at Sciotoville.

WAR UPON PAIN!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new."

March, 1915. At Druggists 25c

Will Get Raise

One of the officials of the Kentucky Fire Brick company announced Wednesday that all employees would receive a ten percent increase in wages, beginning February 1.

Don't Worry

about your digestive troubles, sick headache, tired feeling or constipation. The depression that induces worry is probably due to a disordered liver, anyway. Correct stomach ailments at once by promptly taking

BEECHAM'S PILLS

They aid digestion, regulate the bile, gently stimulate the liver, purify the blood and clear the bowels of all waste matter. Safe, sure, speedy. Acting both as a gentle laxative and a tonic, Beecham's Pills help to

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POLICE NEWS

Jos. Moron was the name given by a stranger toting a new gun for which Mayor Kaps, Thursday, fined him $50 and costs and sentenced him to 30 days in the workhouse.

Moron was picked up by Capt. Walker near Vera Junction while searching for the negro assailant of Miss Mattie Russell, Wednesday night. His companions, J. E. Norton and George Osborn were released from police custody Thursday morning.

Bruno Moroni, a foreigner, pleaded guilty to furnishing intoxicating liquor to Alla Goodman and Roy Hughes, minors, and was fined $10 and costs. The boys were sent to the juvenile court.

Charles Williams was the name given by a man who was fined $5 for ordering goods at a restaurant, corner Twelfth and Railroad, then refusing to pay for them.

A man giving the name of William Boil, who while intoxicated, annoyed B. & O. S.-W. clerks Wednesday evening by knocking at the doors of their office, demanding lodging, was fined $10.

Disturbed A Meeting

Herbert Waddell and Angus Bryan were fined $10 each for disturbing a religious meeting at the Pentecostal church. Half of the fines were suspending pending good behavior.

Fred Smith, who claimed to be a member of the towboat Marmet crew, drew a $5 fine for drunkenness. Walter Barber was Bassett. Bassett, who was charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Fred Dressler, a plain drunk, was fined $5. Viola St. Clair was the name given by a woman whom Officer Albrecht found in a drunken condition back of Adam Pfau's bakery Wednesday night was given a suspended $5 fine on her plea that she was afflicted with epilepsy.

Release Ordered

The release of Ben Goodman, Frank Holt and John Burns have been ordered from the county jail Saturday and William Ike Hill and John Bradley have also been ordered released from the workhouse.

John Schlichter of 724 Tenth street, reported to the police Wednesday night that sneak thieves had stolen 45 pounds of lead pipe, two pairs of rubber boots, a pair of rubbers and a seine from his shed.

Officer Joe Stokley who has been ill for some weeks past, resumed his duties as prison turnkey and court bailiff Thursday, relieving Wheatley Cropper. Officer Charles Flowers is off duty on account of illness.

Guyandotte Club Coffee. Mellow, Aromatic, Pungent, Delicious. 15-13t-Tues, Thurs, Sat

WATERWORKS SHUT DOWN

Another accident early Thursday morning forced a temporary shut down of the new water works and resumption of the old Mill street pumping station for the second time in the past fortnight.

A small gasket on the steam pipe leading to the sump pump at the new pumping station blew out at three o'clock and as the rubber gasket on the main steam line was threatening to follow suit and the whole interior was sure to fill with steam should the plant continue pumping under such circumstances it was decided to take time and make repairs. The necessary arrangements were accordingly made, the plant shutting down at 6 o'clock and the old plant starting up a few minutes later. The supply of the Hilltop residents was again cut off by the switch from the new to the old plant but repairs were completed about nine o'clock and the new plant resumed operations. The mains throughout the city, however, had become polluted by the several hours pumping into them of the raw water direct from the river and Engineer George P. Shute advises that consumers boil all water for the present.

NEGRO ATTACKS GIRL; BALKED BY SCREAMS

"Say, kid, wait a minute, I know you," said an unknown Negro to Miss Mattie Russell, agedd 26, who is employed in the Tenth street factory of the Irring Drew company shortly after she had turned the corner of Eleventh and Chillicothe streets, at 9:15 Wednesday evening.

"You are mistaken, you don't know me," Miss Russell replied, and she started to run from him.

"Yes I do know you, and I tell you not to run another step," the Negro answered gruffly, and with this remark Miss Russell became thoroughly frightened and started to run for the porch at the home of Mrs. William Virgin, of 842 Eleventh street, just west of Gay.

As Miss Russell started to run, the Negro grabbed her by the right arm and was pulling her to him when she wrenched herself from his grasp and managed to reach the porch. She screamed two or three times as the Negro followed her in a menacing manner, and by summoning all her strength she managed to reach a side door of the Virgin home, and finding it unlocked, staggered through it.

Screams of the badly frightened girl aroused Mr. and Mrs. Jeff B. Brown, who live next door to the Virgin family, and Mr. Brown was soon on the scene. He discovered the Negro standing across the street from the scene.

"If I had had a gun there would be another chapter to write about this dastardly and unprovoked assault," Mr. Brown told a Times reporter this morning.

"The Negro looked to weigh about 165 pounds, was about 5 feet and 10 inches in heighth and wore a cap and a long light overcoat. He tried to conceal himself behind a telephone pole, but when I crossed the street he ran west to Chillicothe street, and then north. That was the last I saw of him."

Mr. Brown got in touch with the police as soon as possible, as the incident created much excitement, coming as it did so closely on the heels of an unsuccessful attempt to assault Miss Myrtle Dean three weeks ago. The description of the Negro tallied exactly with the one who grabbed Miss Dean while she was on her way home. It was also stated in the North End this morning that a Negro answering the same description furnished the police of the Negro who attempted to assault Miss Russell last night had been seen on Eleventh street, between Gay and Findlay streets, for the past month. He has been following school girls home, it is claimed, and the police have been looking for him since January 15.

Capt. Reena Walker and three policemen were called to Eleventh and Gay streets last night, and they instituted a vigorous search for the Negro, but they found no trace of him. Three men were picked up near the Hempstead hospital and taken to the city prison. They disclaimed any knowledge of the attempted assault.

Miss Russell, who boards with Mrs. Frnie Darby, of 1109 Eleventh street, formerly resided in Siloam, Ky. She has made her home with Mrs. Darby for three weeks. Miss Russell was in a highly nervous state all night, according to Mrs. Darby, but she reported for work as usual this morning.

Miss Russell's decription of the negro tallies with that of Jeff B. Brown. She also says he wore a long light overcoat and a cap. She says he was exceedingly dark.

Sober and competent workmen with Brehmer, the Painter. 1-tf

Important Meeting

Every member of the Royal Neighbors is urged to attend Thursday night's meeting in the hall, Gallia and Gay streets. Mrs. Louise Wente will tender her resignation as recording secretary.

FOUND NEW WAY TO INCREASE WEIGHT

Thinks Many Thin People Get No More Than Half Value From Their Meals

Rundown Underweight Men and Women Who Sought Missing Link Between Food Eating and Flesh Making Reported Gain From 10 to 25 Pounds

If the sugar you put in your morning's coffee had not dissolved it would not have sweetened your coffee. If fifty per cent of the flesh, fat and tissue building nourishment of your meals is never assimilated by your blood but is continually leaving your body as waste, it is no wonder you stay thin, rundown, lack strength, and are from ten to twenty-five pounds underweight.

Numerous tests seem to prove that many thin people stay thin because of defective assimilation of their food. They eat enough but get little or no good from it and seemingly have missed the link between food eating and flesh making.

In an effort to correct this condition there has been found a preparation called Sargol which taken at meals, helps to prepare the nourishing flesh-building properties of your food, so that the blood may more readily absorb them. Sargol's aim is to develop the flesh building values in your food, to improve your assimilation and to check the wastes of valuable nourishment that may now be going on in your system. Its action is both natural and harmless and its results can be judged from the gratifying reports of many of its users who tell of weight increases ranging from ten to twenty-five pounds that followed its use. Fisher & Streich and many other leading druggists are offering Sargol to their customers guaranteeing to refund the full purchase price where satisfactory weight increase is not obtained from its use for sixty days as directed.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: *"A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death."* The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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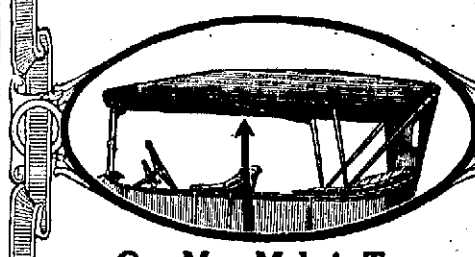
The "Wonder Car"



One-Man Mohair Top

The new Maxwell is equipped with a one-man real mohair top. It can be raised or lowered almost in an instant, by one person.

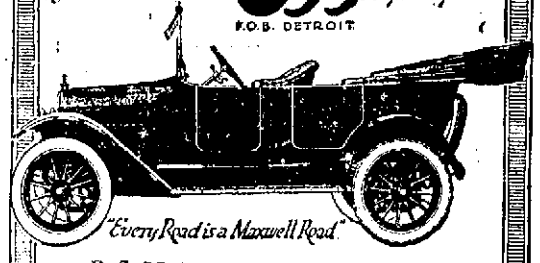
There are no top bows near the driver's seat.

This gives the driver and passenger beside him an unobstructed view on both sides of the car.

The storm curtains are quick-adjustable.

We are waiting to take you for a test ride in the car that has broken all low "First-Cost" records, and is breaking all low "After-Cost" records.

One Man Mohair Top — Demountable Rims — Rain Vision Windshield — $655 F.O.B. DETROIT — Electric Starter — Electric Lights — Magneto Ignition



"Every Road is a Maxwell Road"

R. S. PRICHARD, 926 Gallia Street

FOURTH STREET M. E. WILL HAVE FINE NEW CHURCH ON HILLTOP BEFORE CLOSE OF THE PRESENT YEAR

At the meeting of the officials of the Fourth St. M. E. church last night it was unanimously decided to employ the firm of Edwin E. Pruitt & Co., of Columbus, as architects for the new church building. This action was taken after a very thorough investigation of a number of months and after the board was convinced that this firm of church specialists was best fitted among the nine competing architects to offer them what they desired.

It is perhaps known that the Fourth St. congregation purchased two lots at the corner of Franklin and Logan streets, Hilltop, last September. Recently an option was secured on the lot and cottage adjoining, which option will be closed within a few days. This gives the church a site with a frontage of 117 feet and a depth of 120 feet.

The church to be built is to be 72x97 feet, and will be placed back 20 feet from the sidewalk, thus keeping the church on the line of the houses on Franklin street. The church is to accommodate 1200 people. The interior will be greatly similar to the plan of the Dueber Ave. M. E. church at Canton just completed, of which Mr. Pruitt was the architect.

The pulpit will be at the side with choir loft and organ immediately behind and a balcony at the rear of the auditorium and also over the beautiful corridor at the front. The entrance will be a massed effect with three double doors. A forty foot sliding partition will connect the Sunday school and church. The Sunday school will be modern throughout, all partitions movable so that the entire building may be made one great auditorium.

The basement will be fully equipped and be excellently lighted by five feet windows. The architecture will be a simple but stately gothic, similar to the Elizabeth M. E. church, Newark, O., also recently built by Mr. Pruitt. It will be built of chocolate colored brick trimmed in stone, and adorned with a tower to accommodate the peal of bells in the present church.

It is hopeful that ground will be broken by the middle of April, as Mr. Pruitt's completed plans and specifications will be in the hands of the church officials in a very short time. A deal is now on for the sale of the present parsonage on Sixth street, and it is hoped that a purchaser will soon be found for the present church edifice at Fourth and Washington streets. A completed Hilltop church will therefore become a reality before the close of the present year.

FACULTY "LICKED"

The P. H. S. regular basket-ball five beat the faculty five Wednesday afternoon by a score of 31 to 1. Prof. Stout made the one point.

Wamsley Estate.

Charles F. Tracy, executor of the estate of the late Delia A. Wamsley filed his inventory Thursday in probate court. The estate is valued at $1,508.37.

Pump Co. Wants Money

Representatives of the John H. McGowan company of Cincinnati, were here Wednesday night expecting to go before council and ask for an appropriation towards closing up their water works contract but were turned over to the new water works advisory committee by the mayor. Matters bearing on the McGowan contract were gone over in detail at a conference between the McGowan officials and the committee but no action was taken.

Huge New Auto Truck

W. E. Cook, local dealer in smoked meats, took his friends and customers by surprise Thursday by appearing on the streets with an unusually fine big auto delivery truck. It is one of the niftiest in the city.

Girl's Elbow Injured

Olive, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Coriell, of 614 Sixth street, while on her way to school, slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk on Washington street Wednesday, injuring her right elbow joint.

EYE SPOTS

floating specks, blurred vision, pains in the eyeball, heaviness of the lids, soreness, yellow tinge to white of eyes, all originate in liver or stomach disorder.

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS

afford almost instant relief and fortify the system against recurrence of these distressing ailments. They tone the liver, purify the stomach, regulate the bowels, cool the blood. Purely vegetable. Plain or Sugar Coated. 80 YEARS' CONTINUOUS SALE PROVES THEIR MERIT.
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If your watch can't be depended upon, bring it in and let our expert repair man put it in first class condition.

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Old jewelry made to look like new.

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STOMACH ACIDS CAUSE INDIGESTION

How to Neutralize Acidity, Stop Food Fermenting and Enjoy Big Meals Without Distress

If your meals don't agree with you there are about ten chances to one that the trouble is due entirely to fermentation of food caused by excess acid secretion in your stomach. Nearly everybody at times has some form of indigestion or stomach disorder caused by excess acid. And excess acid is about the easiest of all stomach disorders to overcome. Take a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia in a quarter glass of water after eating. Bisurated Magnesia is a simple harmless antacid which can be purchased at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy or any drug store. It neutralizes the excess acid in the stomach, sweetens its contents, prevents fermentation and thus permits normal digestion. It gives relief in five minutes. As there are various forms of Magnesia, be sure to call for Bisurated Magnesia which is the form especially intended for correcting stomach acidity.

For Sale!

Special prices on Ajax Automobile Tires and Tubes, guaranteed 5000 miles in writing

Size	Regular Price	Our Price
30x3 Wrapped tread plain clincher casing	$10.65	$ 9.60
30x3½ Wrapped tread plain clincher casing	13.70	12.35
30x3½ Non-skid clincher casing	16.50	14.85
32x3½ Non-skid straight side casing	18.55	16.70
32x4 Non-skid straight side casing	24.85	22.40
33x4 Non-skid straight side casing	25.80	23.25
33x4 Plain straight side casing	22.50	20.25
33x4 Non-skid clincher casing	25.80	23.25
34x4 Non-skid straight side casing	26.25	23.65
32x3½ Straight side plain	15.75	14.20
33x4 Wrapped tread plain clincher casing	22.50	20.25

Prices on tubes in proportion.

Complete stock of automobile accessories, especially for Ford Automobiles.

Universal Motor Co.
519 SECOND STREET PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

LETS PASS PROSPERITY AROUND

The factories of Portsmouth and vicinity are humming full time. Every one is making good money. Now lets turn this golden flood into all channels of trade—lets get this money out of hiding and into use. Lets Pass Prosperity around.

Thousands of people owe store bills, labor bills and supply bills. There is money to pay them if each fellow will make an effort at a certain definite time to pay his own bills. When I pay, you can pay.

To start this big movement, to start everybody paying his bills is the object of Pay-Up-Week. Let all get busy and clean up our old accounts during the Pay-Up Week Feb. 21st to 26th.

WHO CAN HELP THIS BOY LOCATE HIS PARENTS?

Earl Valdy, aged 22, arrived in Portsmouth Thursday morning to make an attempt to locate his parents or some of his relatives. According to his story, his father's name was Frank Valdy and his mother's maiden name, Emma Bowria.

According to information given by the young man, he was born in this city July 1, 1894. His parents left him February 27, 1896. Since that time he has not heard a word from them.

The young man is desirous of locating his parents and would appreciate any information furnished. The information may be sent to The Times office or the Portsmouth hotel.

ARM WAS BROKEN

Ed T. Welch, city salesman for the Gilbert Grocery company, who fell off a street car at Ninth and Grives avenue Wednesday afternoon was reported resting easily today. His right arm was broken near the shoulder. Mr. Welch says he slipped off the car despite the fact that he had on his rubbers. The broken bone was re-set by Dr. W. D. Micklethwait.

Survey Made.

Arthur S. Harwood, assistant county engineer and his corps of rodmen, spent Thursday making a preliminary survey of the Buena Vista pike, preparatory to paving a portion this spring.

Prominent Local Masons To Confer Degree In Cincinnati

A. J. Fuller, secretary of the local Masonic bodies, received a copy of the program of the annual meeting of the Cincinnati Scottish Rite Consistory Thursday morning.

The Portsmouth club will have charge of the conferring of the "Knight of the Brazen Serpent", degree.

The following members will take part:

Prologue of the Drama of Knight of the Brazen Serpent John Peebles.

Robert G. Bryan, Moses.

Henry W. Heer, Joshua, the son of Nun. Senior Warden.

Milton H. Shumway, Junior Warden.

John A. Ives, High Priest.

A. J. Fuller, Secretary.

W. C. Wilcox, Treasurer.

L. W. Bragdon, Grand Master of Ceremonies.

Harry Johnson, Grand Captain of Guards.

Rev. J. W. Dunning, Kenaz.

William E. Clayton, Sethur.

William F. Zottman, Achan.

Conspirators and Tribesmen: W. B. Altsman, L. W. Baker, Geo. L. Gableman, E. C. Jackson, G. S. Monroe, George F. Thomas, Albert Marting, W. Grant Williams, Albert Zoellner, George Zottman, George W. Freund and John Taylor.

The following musical program will be rendered during the exercises:

Solemn March........Protheroe
Prayer—"Moses in Egypt". . ... Rossini
"Like as a Father" .... David Davis
"Yea, Though I Walk"..Sullivan
"Let All Men Praise the Lord" .... Mendelssohn
"Sing Praises".....Cruickshank

THEATRICAL

At The Sun

The Douthitt-Wilson Musical Comedy Players are proving a big success at the Sun this week and are playing to well filled houses at each performance.

There is a complete change of program each day. The play billed for today is "What Happened to Jones," a farce comedy set to music and is sure to be the cause for much merriment.

As a special attraction tonight the entire company will put their make-up on in full view of the audience. This feature has proven a very interesting event in all the cities played by this company, as it gives the public a chance to see how the old look young, the young look old and how the funny man puts on his funny face.

Friday night, big country store and a real live baby given away. This is not a pig, dog or animal but a real live baby six months of age, of good parentage.

Saturday matinee each child attending will be given a bag of candy.

Same old easy prices. Matinee 10 and 15 cents. Evening 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents.

Mr. Prescott Administrator.

Henry Prescott was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Joe Bell, Thursday morning, in probate court by Judge Thomas C. Beatty. Prescott furnished bond in the sum of $500.

The estate was valued at $1,674 and consisted of $474 personal and $1,200 real.

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

DAUGHERTY MEN TO MEET

The Hon. Harry M. Daugherty Campaign committee will hold its initial meeting this evening at Attorney D. Willard Gustin's office in the Turley building. The preliminary plans will be made for the Scioto county campaign, which will be started within the next few weeks.

The committee is composed of the following well-known Republicans: Henry T. Bannon, John F. Eckhart, D. Willard Gustin, P. H. Harsha, Charles E. Hard, Frank V. Knauss, Mayor H. H. Kaps, Roy McElhaney, George W. Sheppard, E. W. Smith and Dr. P. W. Young.

DR. ROBE IS NEW C. & O. SURGEON

Dr. O. W. Robe received a message from Dr. W. T. Oppenhimer, chief surgeon of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, which stated that he had been appointed C. & O. surgeon, to succeed Dr. Samuel P. Fetter, who is spending the winter in Florida.

An annual pass, good on all points along the lines of the railway company was inclosed with the appointment.

The livest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

SLAYER'S HEARING WILL BE FRIDAY

Charged with murder, following the killing of his stepfather, Alfin Smith, last Sunday in Oak Hill, Jackson county, Clarence Smith, the alleged gun-user, will be given a hearing in Jackson, Friday.

The funeral services of Alfin Smith were conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, from the United Brethren church in Oak Hill, and interment was made in the Calvinistic Methodist cemetery there. Sheriff Pete Smith, a brother of the deceased, and his two sons, Earl and Floyd Smith, of this city, attended the last rites.

WOMAN'S LEG BROKEN

Mrs. Margaret Fox, aged 71, a resident of Eleventh street near Findlay, slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk in front of her home Thursday morning and fractured her left leg above the ankle. Mrs. Fox had just recovered from a six weeks' illness with erysipelas and this morning was the first time she ventured out since her illness.

WANT ENOS CAMPBELL

Judge Thomas C. Beatty, of probate court is seeking information concerning the whereabouts of Enos Campbell. Mabel Campbell, his daughter, who was committed from this city several months ago, to the Girls' Industrial Home, on a charge of delinquency had been granted a pardon, and the matron has asked if the girl will be given a home when she leaves the institution.

MUST WAIT FOR SALOON

According to an announcement made Thursday by the Scioto County License Commission the census of New Boston shows that the village is entitled to another saloon, but no license can be granted, the board members assert, until the new license year in November rolls around. The board was notified to this effect Thursday by the State Liquor License Board.

River Pirates Raid Wheelersburg Homes

"River pirates" are blamed for petty thieving that has been taking place in Wheelersburg the past few days. Only stables and outbuildings have been entered. Several nights ago a large copper kettle was taken from the barn at the F. L. Hunsinger home. Tuesday night five other buildings were robbed. Charles Burke happened to see two suspicious looking strangers leaving his rear yard and fired two shots at them from a revolver, but they made good their escape. At the Baker house a suit of underwear and a pair of trousers belonging to James Baker were taken from a summer kitchen. A number of bottles of milk were taken from the barns of Ben Cranston and Winfield Bell.

At the Mrs. M. N. Stout and J. E. Rickey homes a large brass apple-butter kettle, two raincoats and several pairs of old rubber shoes were taken. One of the coats and shoes belonged to Mr. Rickey. Meat in several of the stables was untouched.

"BEST SINCE 1864"

"Creme De La Creme"

The flour that is fast supplanting other makes—
A flour that has lived up to all claims made for it—
A flour that is delighting those housewives who have used it—
A flour that is destined to become the best known of all—
A flour that is 100 per cent pure—perfectly smooth—
A flour that is made in a sanitary mill and of selected wheat—

Creme De La Creme

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EGYPTIAN RESERVES MUTINY

STORM ADDS TO WAR'S HORRORS IN EUROPE

KHEDIVE ASKS TO RETIRE

Berlin, Feb. 17.—(Wireless to Sayville)—Advices from Cairo as given out by the Overseas News Agency state that the Khedive of Egypt has become discontented and that the British have offered the throne to Prince Yussuf who has declined. The leader of the Senussi is said to have informed the British he was powerless to suppress the rebels.

The statement given out by the news agency is as follows:

The Italian newspaper Ordine of Ancona publishes a report from Cairo dated February 2, that the leader of the Senussi was requested by the British authorities to terminate the complaints on the west frontier of Egypt, but replied that he was powerless against the rebels. The British said that the Rediffs (first Egyptian reserves), who mutinied must be suppressed with energetic measures.

"The Khedive expressed to the British his intense pain that the Rediffs had been fired on. He requested Major General Sir John Maxwell, commander of the British forces in Egypt that the British officers who gave the order to fire on the Rediffs be court martialed. In the meantime summoning of the Rediffs had been postponed.

"The Khedive is discontented and weary. The British have offered the succession of the throne to Prince Yussuf, who declined."

The identity of the Prince referred to is not clear. The reference may be to Youssouf Sadik Bey, chief of the Egyptian cabinet.

SAFETY OF NEUTRALS MUST BE ASSURED BY BERLIN GOVERNMENT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing were considering today the new German proposal designed to settle the Lusitania controversy to determine whether its terms would be nullified by the announced intention of the Teutonic powers to sink all armed enemy merchant ships without warning after February 29.

American officials expressed the opinion that the submarine controversy with Germany cannot be closed until assurances are given that the safety of neutrals and non-combatants at sea have not been altered by the latest Germanic declarations. They fear that the United States is confronted with a long series of diplomatic exchanges and state that the situation is just where it was several weeks ago and is described as "grave."

SUB-PROBLEM SLIPS BACK IN SERIOUS CHANNELS

PRINCE OF U. S. BATTLERS TO "SHOW OFF" FOR UNCLE SAM'S OFFICIAL CRITICS

Newport News, Va., Feb. 17—The super-Dreadnaught Pennsylvania, the largest battleship yet built for the United States navy, left the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company early today for Rockland, Maine, to run the official government speed and endurance trials.

The Pennsylvania, with her main battery of twelve 14-inch rifles mounted in four turrets on the center line, is declared by naval experts to be the most powerful seafighter afloat. A broadside shell fire from her big guns would weigh 18,000 pounds. The Pennsylvania is 600 feet long and will have a full load displacement of nearly 33,000 tons.

MISS WILSON IS HONORED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, was receiving congratulations today over her election as honorary president of the District of Columbia Community Forum.

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter. 1-tf

ENJOYED HIS WORK AS WAR SECRETARY

General Hugh L. Scott.

Following the resignation of Secretary Garrison of the war department, Major General Hugh L. Scott, army chief of staff, took over the duties of the office. The work proved very enjoyable to the famous old general, whose latest photo is shown above.

HOLLAND AND FRANCE CLUTCHED BY ELEMENTS

Amsterdam, Feb. 17.—Via London—The northwesterly storm is still blowing with undiminished violence and the situation is described as critical. Reports from various places of the damage which has done are causing grave apprehension. Monnikedam has suffered considerably. The water rose a foot yesterday in this town, in the province of North Holland, a few miles from Amsterdam and is still rushing in. At Volendam, twenty houses have been abandoned. The railway embankment between Purmerend and Oostzaal, in the same province, has been destroyed, threatening a fresh catastrophe.

Breaking of the dykes around Westlinder Lakes at Aalsmeer 8 miles southwest of Amsterdam appears to be inevitable.

Paris, Feb. 17.—A gale swept France yesterday and caused serious damage in Paris and in the provinces. A number of shipwrecks have been reported from the maritime districts and the channel services have been delayed and at some ports entirely interrupted.

THOUSAND MAROONED

Natchez, Miss., Feb. 17—An urgent appeal for help received from Newaliton, La., where the Mississippi levee broke yesterday, said that a thousand or more persons were marooned by the flood waters with only a motorboat to take them to safety. Three negroes had been drowned it was said, and outside the town itself about 75,000 acres of farm land was inundated.

AVIATORS WANTED

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 17—Adjutant General Bond has mailed a circular letter to every militia command in West Virginia asking for a volunteer to take up the study of aviation. One man from the West Virginia national guard will be given sixty days of training in this branch of the service under the direction of an aeroplane concern, it was announced.

FIVE OF ONE FAMILY GO TO THE PEN

Twin Falls, Idaho, Feb. 17—Five members of one family, including the father, mother, two sons and a step-son, are to be taken to the penitentiary today to serve terms of six months to fifteen years for burglary and receiving stolen goods.

SUFFRAGE HOME GETS NEW HEAD

Mrs. Alla M. Dean.

Mrs. Alla M. Dean is the new head of Cameron House, the historic mansion that has been taken over by the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage as headquarters of the organization. The Congressional Union under the leadership of Mrs. Dean has shown great activity. Mrs. Dean is a voter in California, her home state, and has been prominently identified with the work there.

When you lose something leave it to TIMES WANT ADS to find it.

FRENCH HOLD BRIDGES

Paris, Feb. 17—A Havas dispatch from Athens dated Feb. 16, says that the French have occupied all the bridges over the Vardar river and that the Greeks have occupied the river from Topsin down to its mouth, according to a telegram received from Saloniki.

RUSSIANS HOLD KEY TO ASIA MINOR

ERZERUM CAPTURE IMPORTANT

Paris, Feb. 17—The capture of the great Turkish stronghold of Erzerum by the Russians is declared by the French newspapers this morning as the best item of news for the Allies in many months. The military experts dwell upon the importance of the capture, declaring that it gives the Russians the key to Asia Minor, and is a victory which will inevitably have far reaching consequences.

BRITISH LOST HEAVILY IN FIGHT AGAINST TURKS

Constantinople, Feb. 17—(Via London)—The losses of one of British expeditions in Mesopotamia in a battle with the Turks near Batiha, west of Korna, amounted to 2,000 officers and men, according to an official announcement given out by the Turkish war department under date of February 16. The statement also says that the Russians lost 5,000 men in killed in a three day battle on the Caucasian front.

ARMY OF 200,000 MEN IS PLANNED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17—Plans for increasing the regular army and federalization of the national guard began to take definite shape today. The house military committee undertook the task of framing a militia federalization bill, while the senate committee resumed work on its measure to increase the regular army to between 160,000 and 200,000 men.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

WEATHER

Ohio—Partly overcast tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

EXPLOSION KILLS MAN; WAS BLOWN TO ATOMS

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 17—W. S. Roberts, of Marietta, Ohio, was literally blown to pieces by an explosion of nitro-glycerine at St. Albans. He was carrying two cans of the explosive under his arms when his foot slipped and he fell.

Railroad Man Was Fatally Injured

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 17—H. C. Craig, Baltimore & Ohio railroad brakeman, 33, of Bridgeport, died as a result of injuries received when he fell between two railroad cars at Lester, O.

HARD CIDER OR VINEGAR? COURT ASKED TO DECIDE

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 17—When does cider in its hard stage cease to be hard cider and become cider vinegar, is the question that is puzzling local prohibition officers, and a specialist in liquors may be called before the next grand jury to decide the issue. In a recent raid upon a restaurant, officials seized several barrels of liquor which they contend is hard cider being sold in violation of the Yost law. The owner contends it is cider vinegar.

BABY WEEK TO BE HELD MCH. 4-11

Washington, Feb. 17—More than 1700 communities throughout the country are preparing to observe Baby Week, March 4 to 11.

THEATRE TRAGEDY CLAIMS TOLL OF 9

Mexia, Tex., Feb. 17—Search of the ruins of the Mexia Opera House, which collapsed last night, and of a business building destroyed in the resulting fire, failed to add to the list of victims, and the number of dead early today remained at nine.

Five of the dead were killed in the wreck of the opera house, which had been opened for an art exhibition by the city schools under the auspices of the Mothers' Club.

Because of the early hour only a few persons had arrived when the accident occurred, and this undoubtedly prevented a greater loss of life. The victims killed in the opera house were A. B. Weisner, superintendent of the city schools, Mrs. Weisner and Professor A. C. Bruton. Others in the building escaped with injuries.

Two doors from the opera house, six men were killed in the Mecca Cafe, which was destroyed by the fall of the opera house, gas explosion which accompanied it, and the resulting fire. Before the fire was checked a number of business buildings had burned, with a loss of $75,000.

KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

American League Magnates Meeting

New York, Feb. 17.—Owners and managers of American League baseball clubs gathered here today to attend a meeting of the league this afternoon at which it was expected the schedule for the coming season would be considered.

Owners of the clubs looked to President Ban Johnson for some announcement as to the identity of the men for whom he acted in purchasing the Cleveland team.

President Tener of the National league and President Johnson of the American league will confer in an effort to adjust the details of the baseball peace agreement recently made. No meeting of the National Commission is to be held until tomorrow when August Herrmann is expected to be present.

SPORT SALAD

In his odd moments, Joe Tinker, manager of the Cubs, will conduct the Peoria, Ill., Three-I League team next season.

We're sure of two things—Art Fromme won't pitch the opener and Hans Wagner won't slam any hits into the temporary stands in left field in the Cincinnati ball yard.

We're so nervous. We don't know whether Fred Toney, Pete Schneider or Schulz will pitch the opening game in Cincy.

Cincinnati bowlers make such heavenly scores when they go away from home to bowl! Look up their state tourney records.

Ban Johnson says Chicago capital will buy Cleveland Indians by March 1. On March 4 it was announced the Indians would be sold "within 10 days."

Huggins To Be Instructor

It will be Prof. Miller Huggins next winter, for Hug has consented to become instructor of the school for baseball managers, to be opened in Cincinnati by Howard Renshaw.

To Box In Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 17.—Arrangements were made today for Ad Wolgast former lightweight champion, to box Freddy Welsh, present champion, here in a 10-round bout March 6.

Delaware's Schedule

Delaware, O., Feb. 17.—Ohio Wesleyan's baseball schedule of fourteen games was announced here today as follows:

April 21, Oberlin at Delaware; April 29, Otterbein at Delaware; May 6, Denison at Delaware; May 11, Ohio State at Delaware; May 13, Ohio university at Athens; May 20, Miami at Delaware; May 25, Ohio State at Columbus; May 27, Miami at Oxford; May 30, Marietta at Marietta; June 2, Wooster at Wooster; June 3, Oberlin at Oberlin; June 10, Denison at Granville; June 12, Marrietta at Delaware; June 15, alumni at Delaware.

Big Deal Is On

Chicago, Feb. 17.—One of the three catching stars of the Chicago Cub team is likely to be with the Pittsburgh Pirates this season. Whether it will be Jimmy Archer, Art Wilson or Bill Fischer has not been decided.

It was learned that the big deal now under way between the Cubs and some other National League team is a deal with Pittsburgh for the sale of a catcher.

Files Suit Against Taft

Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—Charles Schmaltzlig, who acted as agent for Charles P. Taft in the final negotiations for the sale of the Chicago National league club to Charles Weegman, of Chicago, filed suit today in common pleas court against Taft for $55,555, which he claims is due him on stock which he owned in the club.

600 TEAMS TO ROLL

Toledo, Feb. 17.—Six hundred teams have entered in the American Bowling Congress tournament which begins here March 1. Entries close tomorrow night.

President E. J. Ryan, came here from Detroit last night and turned in entry fees for twenty-five teams already gathered in the Michigan Metropolis. This number will be incerased by 20, Mr. Ryan said.

Announcement last night was that Cleveland will have thirty-five teams. Toledo promises two hundred and a large percentage of that number is already in.

KILBANE WINS OVER CREELEY

Hot Springs, Ark. Feb. 17.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, easily defeated Johnny Creeley of Cincinnati in a ten round bout here last night.

MEET FEBRUARY 24

American Association club owners will meet Thursday, February 24, at Columbus to adopt a schedule for the coming season.

ACOSTA SOLD

Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—Outfielder Acosta of the Washington American League club, has been purchased by the Minneapolis American Association club, according to an announcement today.

CONTRIBUTE TO FUND

Contributors Wednesday to the fund to send the P. H. S. basketball team to the tournament at Athens were Edward Spangler, Phil Wolff, W. W. Anderson, F. C. Daehler, Alex Glockner and A. Brunner and Sons.

Transcript Filed

A transcript in the case of Ivan Riley against Lizzie Just which was tried in Squire Byron's court, was filed in common pleas court Wednesday. Judgment in the sum of $10 was awarded the plaintiff. This amount was a balance alleged due on a promissory note, which was executed on October 18, 1915.

Receives Commission.

John W. Hall, county clerk, received the notary commission of Judge A. Z. Blair, Wednesday morning.

WHO'S THE GREATEST ALL ROUND ATHLETE? ANSWER: JIM THORPE

Left to right: Charles Bender, Jim Thorpe and Elmer Oliphant.

Who is the greatest all round athlete? Chief Bender excels at baseball, golf, and trap shooting. Elmer Oliphant, the West Point wonder, is a star entry at football, baseball, basketball and track. Christy Mathewson's field is baseball, football, golf, trap shooting, chess and checkers. But Indian Jim Thorpe stands above them all, as the champion football player of his day, a fine runner, a great jumper, a remarkable discus and javelin thrower, and a good enough baseball player to break into the major leagues.

Your Health

Edited by John R. Landis, M. D., Health Officer of Cincinnati

Committee on Public Department of The Times Conducted in Co-operation with Health Education, Ohio State Medical Association.

Ventilation In Public Places

In these days when la grippe and pneumonia are so prevalent in every community, the subject of ventilation in public places becomes of tremendous importance.

We hear much more on this subject nowadays. Health departments receive far more complaints, both written and verbal, about the lack of ventilation in theatres, moving picture shows, schools, churches, office buildings, stores, workshops, street cars and interurbans.

If a place where people gather is badly ventilated, that fact is soon generally known, and a certain per cent of people will avoid its dangers in the future. This does not indicate that all public halls are more poorly ventilated than they were a few years ago. As a matter of fact, there has been great improvement in construction methods.

It indicates, rather, that the general public is becoming educated to the dangers of inadequate sanitation, and is demanding protection.

Citizens of Portsmouth have it in their power to force proper ventilation in every theatre, church, or public hall in town. These places need your support. Insist that before giving it, you are assured that the ventilation is adequate.

Wise theatrical managers are now placing large flags in front of ventilators so that their patrons can see that these openings serve other purposes than purely ornamental ones.

A hole in the wall covered by a grating that looks like a ventilator frequently serves the purpose of deceiving the public.

Be from Missouri. Test it with your handkerchief. If it is admitting fresh air your handkerchief will indicate that fact. If it is abstracting foul air the evidence will be conclusive.

If it is doing nothing it is in an unholy alliance with the coal pile and the manager is a silent third partner.

Do not stop at this point but insist on an interview with the manager. They are human, in spite of the mass of evidence to the contrary, and will listen to reason.

OFFICES MOVED

The offices of the county school superintendent have been moved from the Kricker building on Gallia street to room 10, second floor, in the Turley building.

Looking For Class Play

The P. H. S. Senior class play committee consisting of Lorin D. Cunningham, John Higgins and Mildred McAfee are having a hard time in selecting plays for the class to decide upon. Miss Charlotte Bannon, who always coaches the Seniors for their annual class play, is out of the city and possibly will not return in time to do the instructing. An effort is being made to produce some play other than a Shakespearean this year.

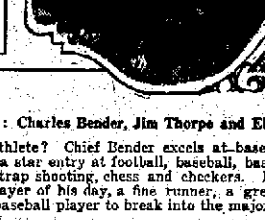
Red Truck Is A Buick

Agent Stanley Prichard Wednesday delivered a one ton Buick truck to the Hibbs Hardware company. It is painted red, and has attracted much attention.

HAS SIGNED CONTRACT

Fred Hunter, first baseman of the Ft. Worth, Texas League team has signed his 1916 contract with that club. He received a substantial increase in salary. Hunter, who has been wintering in Columbus will report to Ft. Worth March 5.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.



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REALTY DEALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wente have sold their cottage at 1911 Eleventh street to Dr. James W. Fitch, of Ninth street. Mr. and Mrs. Wente have bought a two-story frame house in Scioto-ville from Carey Forinash. They will move in a short time to their new property. Dr. Fitch bought the Wente home as an investment. Mr. Wente works at the Portsmouth Stove and Range works.

Improvements Added.

The newly remodeled mayor's office has been further improved with a floor covering of so-called battleship linoleum the color of which is green that matches the newly painted walls.

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Combined with four other standard, all-vegetable remedies, may-apple root may now be had at most any druggist's in convenient sugar-coated tablet form by asking for Sentanel Laxatives. If you forget the name, ask for the box that has the picture of the soldier on it.

These tablets are small, easy to take and are really wonderful little performers.

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Good snap shots can be made this month when the sun is shining between 9:30 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. When it is cloudy it is best to take time exposures. If you are not successful with time exposures it will cost you nothing to have us help you at

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When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

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NUMBERING HOUSES ON SCIOTO TRAIL

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Scioto County Agricultural Society, Dr. J. N. Thomas, of Lucasville, read an interesting paper, in which he advocated the numbering of houses on the Scioto Trail, as houses are numbered in the city. The idea met with warm approval and has been discussed so much that The Times reproduces it. It is as follows:

"Portsmouth is widely known as a rapidly growing manufacturing, educational and mercantile center; within a few years her main streets will reach far into the surrounding country, by well paved market roads.

The Scioto Trail is the first extension. Why not number the houses, beginning at the north corporate line as far north as Pike county.

The natural shopping and banking center for this territory is Portsmouth. The names of the residents along this main market road, should be in the city and telephone direcory under the caption of Scioto Trial, as this E. Z. Mark, 156 Scioto Trail.

The numbers can be placed on the gate posts, mail box or where the house is close to the road the same as in the city.

This would be a convenience to many of the town people, and by identifying his place, will give the farmer a better advantage to advertise his produce to his city neighbor.

During the year hundreds of machine go to the country and tons of country produce finds its way fresh to the city table in this way.

Thus the high cost of living can to a great extent be lessened, for many toothsome peach and apple goes to waste and much other choice and nutritious food is lost, because the farmer has never familiarized his place by name or number."

In connection with the above it is suggested to The Times that as the distance from Portsmouth to the Pike county line is approximately 17 miles, the numbering of houses be one the mile basis. Thus houses located one mile from town be numbered from 100 to 199; second mile from 200 to 299, third mile from 300 to 399, etc. This would make the last house this side of the Pike county line 1799. This would make it easy to locate those residing along the Trail. Thus if a man living say at Number 1225 should advertise in The Times that he had eggs and chickens or produce for sale, prospective buyers would know that he lived 12 miles from town, and by watching the speedometer on a machine, if one traveled out that way, the house could be easily located. With the improved roads, merchants will undoubtedly soon be establishing deliveries on the Trail, and farmers could then phone in their orders and they could be easily filled and delivered. What holds good on the Scioto Trail could also be worked out in the East towards Ironton as the roads are improved.

Altogether it looks like a most admirable suggestion and we hope that it will be taken up by local commercial institutions in connection with prominent residents of the Scioto Trail. It will be a long step towards bringing the city and country closer together.

Doc Hoy may not be able to pass by a grade high enough to get on a civil service eligible list, but the dear people are not going to lose sight of his shining countenance for all that. At least not if Doc can help it for he has announced his candidacy for another term as representative from Jackson county. It will be a joy forever to hear what Doc has to say about civil service if he goes back to the big house at Columbus.

The high cost of living is worrying the newspapers along with the rest of the world. Paper is climbing up by leaps, ink is on the way, and so is about everything else needed in the making of a newspaper. And it is all on account of the war making certain materials needed in manufacture hard to get. Why? Made in Germany. That's the answer.

We bid the other towns welcome to a part of the fifty millions appropriated by congress to the Ohio, as our portion is reasonable fixed and sure.

Didn't we tell you the most engaging part about that real winter weather was its promise of brevity!

OVER THE FACE OF THE EARTH

NOT WISE AT NINETEEN

"We had always been under the impression that the average young lady of 16 knew about all there was to know, and at any rate knew more than the average boy of 25. But alas, it is not so, according to the law as laid down by a judge in a San Francisco court. "A girl of 19 is not wise" said Associate Justice Henshaw, of the California supreme court, in passing upon the appeal in the case of Maud Guyor, a Los Angeles laundry girl who had sued for and obtained $4000 damages for disabilities received in having her hand caught in a machine. In upholding the verdict, the jutsice continued, "A girl of 19 is still in her youth, and youth is ever the time of heedlessness, of inquisitiveness and of impulsiveness and forgetfulness. Lacking power of continuous application and concentration, youth will, on the other hand, concentrate its thoughts for a brief time, and to its peril, upon one matter, to the exclusion of all else. Employers of youth must guard youth against its own inevitable shortcomings."

This is somewhat along the line of the famous remark of Pope, who sadly exclaimed "In youth and beauty, wisdom is but rare," but the California judge goes him one further and insists that while Pope's diagnosis may be correct, youth has a right to a chance in the struggle for existence.

Secretary of State Hildebrant's ruling in the case of second choice presidential candidates in Ohio, display good sense and good judgment. It would only have made the law a farce to insist that a political party with no contest on, should be compelled to name a dummy second choice candidate anyway. But no doubt the temptation was strong for Hildebrant to make the Democrats ridiculous by compelling them to name a second choice candidate for president, and the secretary is therefore all the more to be congratulated upon the fairness of his ruling.

Dizzy sort of world. In congress Clark from Missouri, and Fitzgerald from Mississippi, favored an increase of more than half a million dollars appropriation to build a monument to Lincoln, while Mann, from Illinois, and Republican floor leader, and Gordon, from Ohio, opposed. Mann and Gordon were right. A half million dollars is enough to put into the monument of any man, even of Abe Lincoln, who was the greatest ever in the presidential chair. More than twice that much is only more spread for graft by architects and contractors.

The supreme court has handed our good young governor an interesting communication in the shape of a judgment that an administration can't ignore a contract in order to rent some vacant property from its friends.

AS PEAS ARE ALIKE

In four things each city administration is so like unto another as to be comical. In the first thing each one sets up the whimper on first entering office that its immediate predecessor spent all the money and there are no funds left for it to do anything with. In the second discovery is made that the city has lost 'steen thousands of dollars through the non-payment of water rentals, and announcement is made that stern and implacable collection is to be made. In the third and in order come proclamation that limb and life are periled every hour and every minute by over-speeding automobiles and example is going to be made of some one and the deadly practice stopped. Lastly, when the administration retires it too leaves an empty treasury behind it and nothing particularly accomplished in rental collections or the observance of safe and sane traffic rules. There may be an excuse for every dereliction, except that of non-collection of water rentals. In this matter the city is its own judge, jury and executioner. All it has to do or to say to a delinquent is: You owe $6, your water will be shut off within twenty-four hours, unless you pay up, then go out the next day and shut off. It is so ridiculously easy to bring in every cent that it is crime to let thousands of dollars go delinquent. Why, in the last decade enough has been lost to restore that "busted" reservoir, even at the fancy figure put on repairs by a professional expert all the way from York stuork state and city.

By the way, it would be illuminating to have a comparison as to the respective losses of the city operated water works and the privately owned gas plant, each of which has unexcelled means of forcing payment.

Anent those Gallia avenue claims it may sift down to a question of whether or not property that is smothered two-thirds the year in dust and for one-third is embargoed by mud, is damaged by a mere landslide. It's a case of dirt all around.

Mighty strange. Put a man in a four thousand dollar public job, who never earned more than a thousand in a private, and he gets overworked right away, or wants less work and more pay.

The brick workers who got a wage increase of 13 cents a day are not heard complaining the number is unlucky.

It's just resting we are in the calm belief we are to get that new station this year.

Buy Cemetery Lot
William Hain has returned from Vanceburg, Ky., where he purchased a family lot in the cemetery at that place.

Walter Silliman, a well-known resident of Franklin Furnace, was reported very low Wednesday. He has been suffering with lung trouble for sometime.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
By O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 17—A farmer-looking person, tanned with a color that bespoke labor in the open air, approached the desk of a Broadway hotel one day this week and asked for a room.

"I can give you a good room," said the clerk, "but it is on the street side and apt to be noisy."

"I don't mind the noise," said the farmer wearily. "It will not bother me. I came up here to write."

With a firm hand he wrote his name and breathed a sigh:

"Eugene P. Lyle, Jr., Gee P. O., Prince George county, Va."

Thus did a distinguished novelist make his re-entry into the Metropolis. Five years ago, with his pockets filled with magazine money, Lyle bought a farm on the James river. He decided to settle down in pastoral peace and write the Great American Novel. He discovered that he didn't have the time there. Just when he was mapping out a great plot one of the horses would get the colic or the hogs would get into the new alfalfa, or a pipe in the wind-mill would break. So he came back to Broadway for quiet.

Yawn, chuckle and stretch every morning before getting up. This will add ten years to your life. A "School of Expression" club has been formed in New York and each member must carry out the stretching ing rule. Besides making for longevity, the members declare it gives mental poise.

The "Ball of Gods" this week eclipsed anything New York has ever had in the way of a costume ball. Everyone who is anyone in society was there, and in the pageant there were 500 men and women of the highest circles of Uppertendom. They belonged!

Mrs. John Jacob Astor appeared as the goddess "Hera," and Mrs. Ogden Mills as "Mephtye." Among the patronesses were Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, Mrs. Oliver Iselin and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The costumes made by Hickson, Michael and Kurzman, Fifth Avenue tailors, cost more than one thousand dollars each and can only be worn once, yet some wonder why the Socialist party is growing.

A mother in the Bronx tried to poison her three children this week because they did not have enough to eat.

On Broadway, near Thirtieth street, a little Russian Jew has formed a new business that is proving profitable. All day long he takes photographs of travelers to be attached to passports. He has made legitimate arrangement with the Federal officials and has a sort of monopoly on the business.

He often photographs more than 50 people in a day. More than half of his customers are reservists traveling to Europe to join the armies of their countries.

"I presume you photograph people of every country in Europe?" he was asked.

"Well, nearly all," he replied. "It would be accurate if you said all but one. I have never yet photographed a Russian who is going home to fight."

William Jackson, of New Orleans, who admits that he snuffs cocaine and earns a fair livelihood as a train robber, conceived of a brilliant plan to hold up the subway express between stations and rob passengers. After an hour's parley at an uptown station, with a revolver in each hip pocket and cocaine in the vest pockets, he became desperate and surrendered to a policeman. It was his first experience with our subway rush hours and he was unable to get on a train.

How's this for sentiment? A new song title reads: "If the World Should End Tomorrow, I'd Be Tonight With You."

On Day Force.
Patrolman Dobbins has temporarily joined the day police force, he filling the West End beat of Officer John Smith, who is laid up on account of illness.

Mr. Schmidt Taken Home
George J. Schmidt, who fell and broke his knee cap Monday afternoon, was Wednesday removed from the Hempstead hospital to his home on Gallia street. He is somewhat improved.

Uniformed Rank To Help
The Uniformed Rank of the Woodmen of the World, River City Camp No. 29, will take part in the exercises of the "Old Defenders' Day" celebration which will be held this evening at the high school auditorium.

GOOPS
By GELETT BURGESS

Edwin Drood

I'd hate to think
you'd be so rude
As such a Goop
as Edwin Drood
When I am reading
letters, he
Creeps to my side
and wants to see,
When I am writing
he will stare
To see what I
am writing, there!

Don't Be A Goop!

DOC KOKO'S KOLUMN

"I Remember," Revised

I remember, I remember,
The house where I was born,
The little window where the sun
Came peeping in at morn.
You'd hardly know the old place now,
For dad is up-to-date,
And the farm is scientific
From the back lot to the gate.

The house and barn are lighted
With bright acetylene,
The engine in the laundry
Is run by gasolene.
We have silos, we have autos,
We have dynamos and things;
A telephone for gossip,
And a phonograph that sings.

The hired man has left us,
We miss his homely face;
A lot of college graduates
Are working in his place.
There's an engineer and fireman,
A chauffeur and a vet,
Lectrician and mechanic—
Oh, the farm's run right, you bet.

The little window where the sun
Came peeping in at morn
Now brightens up the bathroom,
That cost a car of corn.
Our milkmaid is pneumatic,
And she's sanitary, too;
But dad gets 15 cents a quart
For milk that once brought two.
—Canadian Courier.

Nothing Slow About This

"Whaddymean the Germans are like snails?"

"They never seem to run out of shells."—Pitt Panther.

Couldn't Be Good and Live Near Waverly

Charles Harmon left Saturday night on N. & W. train No. 32 for West Virginia. He recently became a Christian and claimed Riverdale was a hard place.—Waverly Watchman.

Greetings And Salutations

Mr. Heffner is a farmer and presents himself a man of fine character and possessed of those qualifications that makes him an industrious and wide-awake husband for the lady whom he has chosen as a life companion.—Lyons County News.

A Happy Thought, The "Also"

Earl Hotchkiss arrived from the Disappointment country last week and will spend several weeks visiting his parents here, and also his wife and baby.—Ouray (Col.) Plain Dealer.

How They Do Things In "Ole Virginy"

A Virginia legislator has a bill to protect male Virginians from the wicked wiles of female Virginians by requiring women's skirts to come within four inches of the ground, and prohibiting the display of over three inches of throat, if it is a woman's. What's the use? If a woman wants to lure a man she can do it tied up in a wheat sack. The flesh will not be denied when it gets control.—Gallipolis Tribune.

Whooping It Up With The Hooples

H. Tallman called at the Hoople residence Tuesday evening.

Leon Richardson called on Willie Hoople Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hoople visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cornell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Passino visited at Nelson Hoople's Sunday.—Cor. Cheboygan Democrat.

Why Risk the Electric Chair?
Don't Kill Your Wife. Let the "Exello" Do the Dirty Work.—Ad. in Wheeling News.

Ungrateful Towser

Towser disappeared one day last week. Great tribulation of owner. It is too bad, when Billy moved into more commodious premises on purpose to enable the dog to wag his tail sideways instead of up and down, as he was compelled to do in the restricted space available in the small house.—Baldur, (Man.) Gazette.

Misunderstood

Young man (dining with girl)—Waitress, may we have a spoon here?

Waitress—Why, yes, sir; go ahead, if you don't mind people around.—Boston Transcript.

Naturally

Lady Teacher: Who can make a sentence with the word "gruesome" in it?

Little Willie: I can. "The man stopped shaving and 'gruesome' whiskers."

A Thrilling Moment

The ship's captain, lashed to the bride, saw sea after sea break upon the decks.—Los Angeles Examiner.

Will Probated

The will of the late Jason Crabtree, of Morgan township, was probated Wednesday afternoon by Judge Thomas C. Beatty. Luther Crabtree was nominated as executor.

POLLY AND HER PALS

YES, BUT PA'S A REGULUAR FOX TERRIER

B.&O.S.W. CONDUCTOR BELIEVES ESTELLA HOSEY WAS ON HIS TRAIN ON EVENING OF FEBRUARY 2

Girl Answering Her Description Got Off Car At Sciotoville; New Clue Important

A possible clue as to the date upon which Estella Hosey, the Millbrook Lake victim, met her death was found Thursday morning, when Charles G. Cox, of 1742 Sixth street, veteran conductor on the B. & O. accommodation, in an interview with a Times man, told of having remembered seeing a passenger answering the description of the unfortunate girl alighting from his train on Wednesday evening, February 2nd, at Sciotoville.

"My attention was attracted by her attempt to get off my train at Sciotoville, after paying me a cash fare from Bloom Junction to Portsmouth. As she was leaving the coach, I told her that she had paid her fare in full to Portsmouth, and she replied: "But I was told to get off here," and was gone before I could straighten out the difference in fares for her," asserted Mr. Cox.

"Somehow, I do not exactly remember a good description of the girl, but after reading the account of the discovery of the body of a well dressed girl in Millbrook lake, it flashed upon me that the girl found in the lake and the young lady that got off the train at Sciotoville were the same.

"I do not remember whether she had any baggage with her at the time, but hardly believe so, for I would have noticed it as she left the train. I distinctly remembered her neat dark suit and white gloves."

The woman, whom Mr. Cox believes to be the lake victim, got on the B. & O. west-bound accommodation at Bloom Furnace on the evening of February 2. When the conductor approached her, she handed him a silver coin and said her destination was Portsmouth. The conductor gave her a receipt and some change. At this time he noticed that she was neatly attired and wore white gloves.

It was about 6:45 Wednesday evening when the train arrived at Sciotoville. Just as soon as the stop was made, the woman suddenly jumped to her feet and started for the vestibule. Mr. Cox noticed her leaving, hurried to her side and told her that she was making a mistake. That they were at Sciotoville and not Portsmouth. "But I was told to get off here," answered the girl, and stepped to the platform.

The conductor made an effort to hand the girl the difference in cash fares between Bloom Junction and Portsmouth and that station and Sciotoville, but she had disappeared.

Mr. Cox said Thursday morning, just before leaving on his daily trip, that the mystery concerning the finding of the body in Millbrook lake had been frequently discussed by himself and L. R. Hayes, a special agent for the New Zanesville Products company, who was on the train at the time the incident happened. Both are of the opinion that the "girl on the train" and the "lake victim" are the same.

"I did not exactly recall the date of the incident," said Mr. Cox, "until yesterday (Wednesday) when Mr. Hayes and myself were discussing it. Mr. Hayes said that he was certain that it was the evening of February 2nd."

L. R. Hayes is almost a daily passenger on the B. & O. S.-W. railway, having considerable business in the various towns located along its tracks. He boards at the home of Carrie Hermann, of No. 818 Ninth street.

If the "girl on the train" was the unfortunate Estella Hosey, a decidedly new angle of the case is presented. When the body was first discovered, Coroner Dachler stated that it had been in the water from four to five days. Later a theory was advanced by several that it had been in the water for a longer period and was well preserved by the low temperature of the water.

It was found by Jesse Arwood and James Snyder on Thursday morning, February 10, or just eight days after the young lady noticed by the conductor alighted from the train at Sciotoville.

"From the answer given to the conductor, it is inferred that the young lady was to meet someone at Sciotoville, for she said: "But I was told to get off here." Whether this girl was Estella Hosey or not, is not definitely known.

If it was, she could have very easily kept an engagement with someone at Sciotoville, or could have taken the traction car to Millbrook.

Until this possible clue was found, the very last day which the Hosey girl was seen was on Sunday evening, January 30.

WATERWORKS SHUT DOWN

Another accident early Thursday morning forced a temporary shut down of the new water works and resumption of the old Mill street pumping station for the second time in the past fortnight.

A small gasket on the steam pipe leading to the sump pump at the new pumping station blew out at three o'clock and as the rubber gasket on the main steam line was threatening to follow suit and the whole interior was sure to fill with steam should the plant continue pumping under such circumstances it was decided to take time and make repairs. The necessary arrangements were accordingly made, the plant shutting down at 6 o'clock and the old plant starting up a few minutes later. The supply of the Hilltop residents was again cut off by the switch from the new to the old plant but repairs were completed about nine o'clock and the new plant resumed operations. The mains throughout the city, however, had become polluted by the several hours pumping into them of the raw water direct from the river and Engineer George P. Shute advises that consumers boil all water for the present.

Pretty Compliment.

In Princeton one day a girl was dashing stationward when a train pulled out.

"Oh, dear!" she cried to a passerby, who happened to be Woodrow Wilson. "Is that the 5 o'clock train?"

"Yes, I'm afraid it is," he answered.

"Then," she exclaimed in despair, "I've missed it!"

"No, no," said Mr. Wilson, bowing and smiling gallantly. "No, no. It would be much better to say that the train has missed you."—Detroit Free Press.

NEGRO ATTACKS GIRL, SCREAMS BALK HIM

"Say, kid, wait a minute, I know you," said an unknown Negro to Miss Mattie Russell, agedd 25, who is employed in the Tenth street factory of the Irving Drew company shortly after she had turned the corner of Eleventh and Chillicothe streets, at 9:15 Wednesday evening.

"You are mistaken, you don't know me," Miss Russell replied, and she started to run from him.

"Yes I do know you, and I tell you not to run another step," the Negro answered gruffly, and with this remark Miss Russell became thoroughly frightened and started to run for the porch at the home of Mrs. William Virgin, of 842 Eleventh street, just west of Gay.

As Miss Russell started to run, the Negro grabbed her by the right arm and was pulling her to him when she wrenched herself from his grasp and managed to reach the porch. She screamed two or three times as the Negro followed her in a menacing manner, and by summoning all her strength she managed to reach a side door of the Virgin home, and finding it unlocked, staggered through it.

Screams of the badly frightened girl aroused Mr. and Mrs. Jeff B. Brown, who live next door to the Virgin family, and Mr. Brown was soon on the scene. He discovered the Negro standing across the street from the scene.

"If I had had a gun there would be another chapter to write about this dastardly and unprovoked assault," Mr. Brown told a Times reporter this morning.

"The Negro looked to weigh about 165 pounds, was about 5 feet and 10 inches in heighth and wore a cap and a long light overcoat. He tried to conceal himself behind a telephone pole, but when I crossed the street he ran west to Chillicothe street, and then north. That was the last I saw of him."

Mr. Brown got in touch with the police as soon as possible, as the incident created much excitement, coming as it did so closely on the heels of an unsuccessful attempt to assault Miss Myrtle Dean three weeks ago. The description of the Negro tallied exactly with the one who grabbed Miss Dean while she was on her way home. It was also stated in the North End this morning that a Negro answering the same description furnished the police of the Negro who attempted to assault Miss Russell last night had been seen on Eleventh street, between Gay and Findlay streets, for the past month. He has been following school girls home, it is claimed, and the police have been looking for him since January 15.

Capt. Roma Walker and three policemen were called to Eleventh and Gay streets last night, and they instituted a vigorous search for the Negro, but they found no trace of him. Three men were picked up near the Hempstead hospital and taken to the city prison. They disclaimed any knowledge of the attempted assault.

Miss Russell, who boards with Mrs. Frnie Darby, of 1109 Eleventh street, formerly resided in Siloam, Ky. She has made her home with Mrs. Darby for three weeks. Miss Russell was in a highly nervous state all night, according to Mr. Darby, but she reported for work as usual this morning.

Miss Russell's decription of the negro tallies with that of Jeff B. Brown. She also says he wore a long light overcoat and a cap. She says he was exceedingly dark.

GAS EXPLOSION JOLTS A COTTAGE OFF FOUNDATION

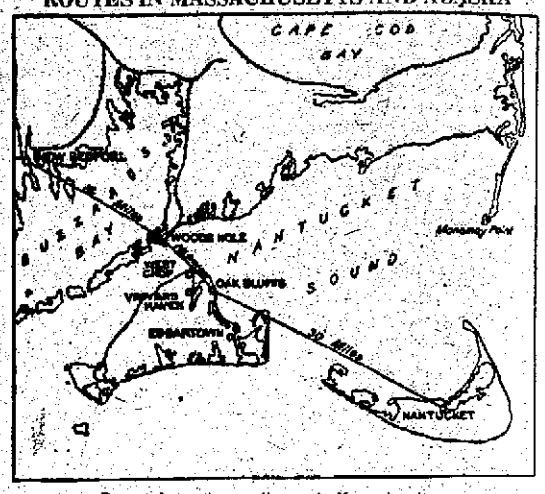
A terrific gas explosion, in which three people faced serious injuries occurred in New Boston Wednesday afternoon and a cottage in which Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolfe, who were recently married, are going to housekeeping in, was jolted off its foundation by the explosion, three windows were blown out and the house located on Stanton avenue, just west of Ohio avenue, in the village, was considerably damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe and Mr. Wolfe's sister, Mrs. Bert Bishop, were in the front room of the house when the explosion took place. It is thought it resulted from a pipe that had become disconnected, or possibly was snapped by the recent cold snap, as the pipe found broken is exposed to the elements. While all three persons were badly scared they escaped injury.

After a stove had been connected up a match was applied and the explosion followed, as the room was evidently filled with gas. So great was the force of the explosion that several pieces of weather-boarding were blown off the front of the cottage.

Mr. Wolfe is employed in the plant of the Whitaker-Jessner company. Just two weeks ago he married Miss Bessie Bracken, of Stanton avenue, New Boston.

UNCLE SAM TO ESTABLISH AERIAL MAIL ROUTES IN MASSACHUSETTS AND ALASKA



Proposed aeroplane mail route in Massachusetts.

Opportunity to manufacturers of aeroplanes and hydroplanes to meet practical tests and to improve the mail service over difficult routes in Alaska and on the coast of Massachusetts as well as in the line of military preparedness is given by Postmaster General Burleson in advertisements for bids for providing aerial mail service on one route across Buzzards bay and Nantucket, in southern Massachusetts and seven routes in Alaska.

Important Meeting

Every member of the Royal Neighbors is urged to attend Thursday night's meeting in the hall, Gallia and Gay streets. Mrs. Louise Wente will tender her resignation as recording secretary.

Will Get Raise

One of the officials of the Kentucky Fire Brick company announced Wednesday that all employees would receive a ten percent increase in wages, beginning February 1.

Auxiliary To Meet

Vienna Auxiliary of Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans will meet in regular session at Selby (G. A. R.) hall tomorrow, Friday evening. Some new officers are to be elected and appointed and all new officers are to be installed. There will also be initiation of new members, and a full turn-out of all members is urged. Members of Camp also requested to attend meetings of Auxiliary and assist at installation. Grand Army comrades always welcome.

A Great Chess Player.

Sir Walter Parratt had an extraordinary memory. Some eight or ten men were assembled one evening in one of the lodges attached to St. Michael's college, Tenbury. Sir Walter Parratt and Herr von Holst played in turn upon the piano such music as was asked for. This went on for some time until at last the chessboard was brought out. Sir Walter then proposed to play two men at chess in consultation, still remaining at the piano and playing from memory what was demanded either from Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Chopin or Mendelssohn. Without even a glance at the chessboard he won the game in an hour.—London Globe.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

MRS. FOSTER PRISONER AT THE COUNTY JAIL

Determined in her stand that she is simply within her rights as a suffering taxpayer and not responsible for the city's own mistakes, Mrs. Clara G. Foster, widow of the late Dr. E. M. Foster, remains a voluntary prisoner in the Scioto county jail.

Mrs. Foster was jailed Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock, after she had steadfastly refused to pay the fine of $100 and costs imposed upon her by Mayor H. H. Kaps for alleged failure to comply with an order of the board of health to make a sanitary sewer tap at her business property, corner Eleventh and Offnere streets, occupied by Druggist Albert Pressler. She claims the vault she had constructed on the premises and which is used by Mr. Pressler for draining the waste from his soda fountain, had received the stamp of approval of city plumbing inspectors.

"Cut Out Old Waterworks and Safeguard the New," Says State Offficial.

Urges Changes To Secure Pure Water For City At All Times

The letter of Dr. E. F. McCampbell, secretary and executive officer of the state board of health telling of the results of the recent thorough examination of Portsmouth's new water works and advising that prompt steps be taken towards abandoning the old Mill street station and bettering the new plant instead, and which was read by Mayor Kaps at Wednesday night's council meeting, is given in full as follows:

Columbus, O., Feb. 11, 1916.

To the Mayor and Council,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

A thorough examination of the public water supply and water purification plant of Portsmouth was made by one of our assistant engineers January 10, 11, and 12, 1916. A report upon this examination has been submitted and a copy of the same has been sent to Mr. George P. Shute, engineer in charge of the purification plant. In this letter I shall not attempt to discuss the details of the investigation, which are fully set forth in the report mentioned. I desire, however, to direct your attention to matters of great importance in connection with the public water supply.

The investigation showed that the old pumping station is still maintained ready for service to supply to the city unpurified river water. Since the investigation we have been advised that the old station was placed in service for a period of twelve hours, due to a break in the main leading from the purification plant. The maintenance of the old pumping station and its use during the period mentioned indicate a total lack of confidence in the ability of the new works to supply the city continuously. While this lack of confidence may be justified by previous experiences at Portsmouth, the maintenance of the old station should not continue and if necessary to provide for the abandonment of the old station prompt steps should be taken to place in proper condition the new station, purification plant and connections to the distributing system. So long as the old station is maintained and placed in service to meet conditions arising from temporary interruption of the new works, there will exist in Portsmouth a general feeling of insecurity as to the quality of water furnished.

It was found that no steps have been taken to repair or replace the distributing reservoir which failed in October, 1915. Apparently a solution of this problem has been needlessly delayed and I would strongly urge that prompt steps be taken to provide proper storage facilities on the distributing system. The absence of the reservoir is having a deleterious effect upon the operation of the purification plant and is introducing serious difficulties in securing good results.

The operation of the water purification plant is also a matter of great importance, which, in the opinion of this department, is not being given sufficient attention. Constant analytical control during the period of operation of the plant each day should be provided, and to accomplish this it will probably be necessary to employ technically trained assistants for the engineer in charge. A condition arose during the recent examination when, in the absence of the engineer in charge, the plant failed to produce satisfactory improvement of the water. This can be avoided only by the provision of constant analytical control of the plant.

I trust that these matters will be given your prompt attention and that changes and betterment as recommended will be accomplished at an early date.

Yours truly,
E. F. McCAMPBELL,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

Weighty Subject.

Mr. Yeast—They sold all those biscuits by the pound at the bazar last night.

Mrs. Yeast—How many of mine did they give to the pound?

"One, dear."—Yonkers Statesman.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Men's Union of the Christian church scheduled for tonight has been postponed. C. J. Cheyney president of the union and several other members who were to take the leading parts in new matters to come before the union will be out of town this evening which caused a postponement of the session.

TOM PYLES BADLY HURT IN FALL AGAINST PUMP

Thomas Pyles, ex-fire chief of Portsmouth, now a stationary engineer at the Excelsior shoe factory, was painfully injured Monday night, when he tripped over a lump of coal and fell against a pump cylinder, breaking three ribs and bruising his side. Mr. Pyles was going down a flight of stairs, when he tripped on the coal. He made a grab for a handrailing to break his fall and succeeded in getting hold of it. The railing gave away and precipitated him against the cylinder of a pump. Dr. C. G. Braunlin was called to reduce the fracture. Mr. Pyles now lives at Sciotoville.

How He Wrote His Name.

Quill pens were made in the fifth century. There is no record of their earlier use. Theodoric, the Ostrogoth king, is said to have been illiterate and unable to write his own name. A golden plate was made with the letters of his name cut through it. This was placed over the document he was expected to sign, and he traced his name through the open spaces with a quill.

OBITUARY

Robert Shafer.

Robert Shafer, esteemed teacher, and until a few brief weeks ago principal of the Black Fork schools, Lawrence county, died Tuesday, at his home at Coal Grove. The deceased was one of the best known young educators of this section of the country and his death comes as a severe shock to his relatives and wide circle of friends.

The deceased was the member of a family of educators and was identified with school movements throughout this section.

ECONOMY.

Be consistent in your economy. Don't try to save on the necessaries of life. To do so is false economy. But practice your economics on those things you do not actually need—the luxuries of life.

Discussing the Cynic.

"What a cynic he is!"

"Yes: when I hear him denouncing everybody and everything I can't help wondering just what sort of a place he expected the world to be anyhow."—Detroit Free Press.

JR. O. U. A. M. MEETING

Portsmouth Council No. 38, Junior Order of United American Mechanics will hold a special meeting Thursday night at 7 o'clock. After a short business meeting the lodge will adjourn to attend the "Old Defenders' Day" programme at the High School auditorium. A large attendance is expected.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

Like Master, Like Man.

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